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CABLE LETTER.

What Will Gladstone Do?—Will He Abolish or Reform the Lords?

Arrests of Austrian Anarchists—Yachting—Brazilian Rebels Submitting to the Government.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—In ministerial circles no especially hostile reference to the House of Lords is expected from Mr. Gladstone at Edinburgh, although the whole statement of his policy will be directed against them. The Liberal campaign against the Peers will open in earnest at the next congress of the National Liberal Federation. This congress will adopt as a permanent plank in the party platform a demand for the reform or the

ABOLITION OF THE UPPER HOUSE.

The Earl of Rosebery, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, advocates the erection of a single senate, in which the hereditary element of the House of Lords shall be preserved as a subordinate element. He had a conference on the subject with Mr. Gladstone at the Black Crag Castle, yesterday, and afterwards went to Balmoral to consult with the Queen. It is not possible that he took to her the intelligence of any new plans of Mr. Gladstone against the Upper House. Such a declaration combined with the Gladstonian programme of disestablishment in Wales and Scotland would undoubtedly have strained to the utmost the relations between Her Majesty and the Prime Minister. This approach of the campaign against the Lords has caused several English bishops to propose to the leaders of the Church in Scotland that they join an offensive and defensive alliance, to fight disestablishment and the reform of the Upper House. The Scotch churches, however, received the proposal so coldly that it has been abandoned. The Scotch clergy seem to regard the Welsh disestablishment as inevitable and almost justifiable. They did not wish to link the fate of the Church in Wales with that of the Church in Scotland.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

The Brazilian secretary of legation here, C. Dos Santos, said in an interview this morning that official advices from Rio, although meagre, contradicted many of the sensational reports, and were favorable to President Peixoto. The telegraphic service of the country, he said, was still in the Governments hands. The legation, he added, had reason to consider the alarmist cablegrams about rebel successes along the Brazilian coast as manufactured matter sent out by the rebel agitators. Minister Corea denied emphatically that there was a panic in Rio. Mail advices from Rio concur that Admiral Mello, commander of the revolutionary squadron, is an ambitious schemer, whose greatest desire is to secure for the navy and at the same time for himself a predominant influence over national affairs.

THE AMERICA'S CUP.

In a leader on the coming race for the America's cup, the Field says: "We should not be surprised if the Valkryie should be beaten in the event of anything like a heavy wind and sea, for the Vigilant is a more powerful boat than the Navahoe. The Valkryie was not tried at home in anything like a heavy sea. In the sturdy blow of August 3 she sailed round the Royal Yacht's squadron course with housed topmast and reefed mainsail, astern of the Satanita. It was all reaching, and nobody knew about the Valkyrie's merits by wind in a reefsail breeze. It is astonishing to see the betting odds in New York, no longer in favor of the Vigilant.

BRAZILIAN REBELS DISCOURAGED.

The Brazilian envoy to France received this dispatch to-day from Rio: The country resumed its wonted aspect last evening. The rebels never succeeded for a single moment in seizing a coast port. They captured neither Nictheroy nor Santos. They are discouraged at every point, and their ranks are growing thinner every day. Many rebels are submitting to the Government.

AUSTRIAN ANARCHISTS ARRESTED.

Fourteen anarchists were arrested in Vienna to-day. Bombs were found hidden at their places of meeting and in their rooms. It is supposed that they intended to terrify the city with simultaneous explosions at several points.

SILVER IN VENEZUELA.

The Depreciated Price Offers Excellent Opportunities to Counterfeiters.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23—Mr. Hanna, U. S. Consul at Laguayara, Venezuela, who recently made an interesting report to the State department on the opportunity afforded counterfeiters by the depreciated price of silver bullion to manufacture silver coin, has supplemented his former statements by informing the department that the Venezuelan Government has issued an order declaring contraband all silver coin brought from any foreign port to any port in Venezuela. This includes Venezuelan silver. The Government's action is caused by the discovery that a large amount of bogus Venezuela coin is circulating in the Isle of Curacoa and other Islands of the West Indies. Although the coins contain the proper amount of silver, the counterfeiters have made large profits. This state of affairs is causing alarm among the merchants and a further depreciation in silver is feared. In Curacoa where Venezuelan coins have heretofore been the principal silver money, it is reported that the bolivar, which has been passing for about 20 cents, is now worth only nine cents. The five bolivar piece about the size of an American dollar and valued at until recently 90 3-10 cents in United States gold is only worth 45 cents.

Save dollars in doctor's bills. Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. 25 cts. at druggists.

WORTH READING.

MR. WM. McNEE, of St. Ives, Ont., had eleven terrible running sores and was not expected to recover, all treatment having failed. Six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters completely restored him to health. Druggist Sanderson, of St. Mary's, Ont., certifies to these facts.

CLOTURE IN CONGRESS.

Its Application Proposed in the U. S. Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A resolution proposing the establishing of the cloture in the Senate was discussed for nearly two hours to-day, and was, on motion of its author, Mr. Platt, referred to the committee on rules.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Barnardo Boys Killed in a Railway Accident—Street Car Transfers—Mr. Leys, Q C.

TORONTO, Sept. 23—(Special)—Among the passengers on the Wabash Express train wrecked at Kingsbury, yesterday, were nine Barnardo Home boys, who arrived in Toronto a few days ago, leaving for Chicago on Thursday. One of them was instantly killed; two fatally injured and three seriously so. Superintendent Owen, of the Toronto Barnardo Boys Home, has left for Kingsbury to look after the injured boys.

The Street Railway Company has, at last, hit upon a scheme for transferring passengers which will prevent the present extensive system of petty frauds and prove effective for bona fide transfers.

News comes on good authority that John Leys, Q C., is in Buffalo. There is not likely to be any further development in his affairs until Leys' brother-in-law, Coulson, finishes his investigation.

U. S. REVENUE PATROL.

Provision Made for Two New Cutters Between California and Vancouver Island.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The inadequate facilities of the Treasury Department for dealing with violators of law on the Pacific Coast was emphasized yesterday by a bill introduced by Mitchell, of Oregon, providing for the construction of two revenue cutters, for the use of those waters of the Pacific coast line extending from the northern boundary of Lower California to Vancouver Island. It presents an immense stretch of territory requiring constant watching by revenue officials. Mr. Mitchell's bill provides for two vessels at a total cost of $375,000; and the matter is recommended by the Treasury department. The great extent to which Chinese smuggling prevailed recently is said to be due entirely to the inability of the revenue officials to patrol the coast The treasury officials also call attention to the increased duties that will accrue from the Behring Sea decision. It will be necessary to assist Great Britain in patrolling the Northern Pacific to prevent illicit sealing and for this purpose the increase in the cutter service will be required.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Fears That the Senate Will Vote Against the Repeal Bill Cause a Weaker Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The incident of the day at the Stock Exchange was the selling of a block of R I., St. Paul, C. B and Q, and sugar for account of Harris & Co., of the Consolidated Exchange. Over 10,000 shares were closed out. The firm in question has dissolved and will go out of business. The market, generally speaking, was inclined to weakness because of a belief that the chances for a repeal of the Silver bill by the Senate are diminishing. As a result, holders of stocks are reducing their lines, while the "bears" are more active. The bank statement reflects the tide of currency towards this centre. The net cash increased by $8,686,600, of which $5,205,000 was specie. The deposit line increased by $6,673 400 and loans were contracted, $735,200. Circulation was expanded $886,700 The banks had $17,609,950 in excess of legal requirements On August 21 last, there was a deficit of $16,545,375. Closing bids Canadian Pacific, 75; Central Pacific, 20; Wells Fargo, 130, Great Northern, preferred, 110. Missouri Pacific, 25¾; Northern Pacific, 7⅞: Northern Pacific, preferred, 23¼; Oregon Navigation, 42; Oregon imported, 9; Pacific Mail, 14¾; Southern Pacific, 17¾; Union Pacific, 21⅞; Western Union, 81½; bar silver, 73½.

U. S. PENSIONERS.

After 1895 the List Will Decrease—$162,000,000 Needed That Year.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—The Secretary of the Interior has issued a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for $11,355,150 for quarterly payment of pensions.

Pension Commissioner Lochren submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior to-day. It shows:

Pensioners on rolls	966,012
Net increase during year	89,944
Claims for increase of pension allowed	24,715
For additional pensions under act of June 27, 1890, claims allowed	31,990
Under both heads, claims rejected	115,221
Claims pending	711,150
Paid for pensions during year	$156,740,467
Balance at close of year	2,437,371

The commissioner thinks the appropriations for the next fiscal year are ample. The estimates for the fiscal year 1895 amount to $162 631,550. He thinks from 1895 on the pension list will decrease through the fact that the number of applications will decrease, owing to the lapse of time since the war. The tendency in this direction is already manifest. Commissioner Lochren then defends his course in suspending certain pensions granted by former commissioners under the act of June 27, 1890, saying he has sought honestly and fairly to carry out the provisions of the law, citing instances and declaring that they and other such were granted in evident violation of that law.

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Scotch Delegates Can Find no Disease in Canadian Cattle.

The Vacant Senatorship—Guarding Against Cholera—Nova Scotia Military Camp.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Sept. 23.—Andrew Osler and James Taylor, the agricultural delegates of the Dundee Courier and Weekly News have made a preliminary report to the Interior Department, in which they state that they have not been able to trace a single case of lung disease among cattle in the portions of Canada they have visited.

The general impression here is that Hon. Peter Mitchell will be appointed to the senatorship rendered vacant by the selection of Senator Boyd as Lieut.-Governor, although some think that Kennedy F. Burnes, M. P., will be successful.

The Government has laid down a rule that dried fruits from Southern Europe, packed in the countries where cholera is epidemic, will not be allowed to land in Canada. If imported via England importers must show that the fruit was not packed during the existence of the epidemic.

General Herbert says the Aldershot, N. S., camp was the best he ever attended in Canada. Two officers got under the influence of liquor and quarrelled. Both were expelled from the camp. It is probable that henceforth intoxicants can be rigidly excluded from all military camps.

Controller Wallace has signed a recommendation for the free admission of the statue of Maisonneuve at Montreal.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

To Edit the "Free Press."

WINNIPEG, Sept. 23—It is announced tonight that M. St. John, of Montreal, has been appointed by the directors of that paper to be editor-in-chief and managing director of the Free Press, to succeed W. F. Luxton, who founded the paper twenty years ago.

Grist Mill Burned.

COMBER, Sept. 23.—M. Creighton's five-story roller grist mill was destroyed by fire this morning. It was built at a cost of $120,000.

Gales on Lake Superior.

FORT WILLIAM, Sept. 23.—The s.s. Melbourne, loaded with wheat, ventured out in the gale yesterday and before reaching the Cape lost four life boats and was otherwise damaged, Her cargo was all right.

VANCOUVER'S MEETING.

The Constitutional League Divided Among Themselves—Their Meeting a Failure.

VANCOUVER, B C., Sept. 23.—(Special).—The Constitutional League meeting was attended by 150 people to-night. The members of the league were divided against themselves, and the meeting was rather flat. The speakers were General Twigue, Rev. Mr. Maxwell, P. Fewster, Wm. McCraney, J. M. Duval, J. B. Kerr and F. C. Cotton. General Twigge stated that Mr. Kitchen had said the opinions of the voters up the country were unanimously against the Parliament Buildings Act.

Rev. Mr. Maxwell delivered a violent and most unclerical speech.

The following were proposed as delegates: Major-General Twigge, J. B. Kerr, J. M. Duval, George Walker ("Workingmen's Walker"), Geo. Magee, A. H. B. MacGowan.

J. M. Duval pitched into Mr. Cotton for his alleged lukewarmness, and was called down by the audience and taken off the list of delegates for his presumption.

Mr. Kerr had his name withdrawn from the list of delegates, after telling the audience that the possibility of Provincial ruin was awaiting them.

Chairman Wm. McRaney said there was disunion at home and he did not believe they were doing right. Half the people on the Island were with them and to talk of separation was the way they would antagonize them.

Mr. Cotton, M.P. said he was glad to see an organization for with organization they would win the next election, but as for separation he had no sympathy with those advising suce a course.

Other speakers advised demanding the veto of the Parliament Buildings act or separation.

Mr. Cotton closed the meeting with a long attack on the Government.

SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

The Men of the Rock Island Railway Go Out and Tie Up the Yards.

TOPEKA, Sept. 23.—A meeting of the grievance committee of the Switchmen's Union of the Rock Island railroad was held yesterday afternoon at Harrington, and a demand was made for an increase of wages. The demand was refused and a strike was ordered. The night force at Harrington refused to go to work at six o'clock, and the day force kept their places. At eight o'clock the day men were driven out of the yards. Orders were sent out by the committee to tie up all the switch yards on the Western division; but the force in Topeka declined to obey, and is still at work. The officers of the railroad company say that they have a written contract with all classes of their employes, which makes it impossible for the road, or any part of it, to be tied up on such short notice as was given by the switchmen yesterday. The Harrington yards are to-day in charge of the chief detective of the company. No trouble is reported from any other point.

Don't You Know

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

To Load Salmon for England—Water in the Fraser Very Low.

Okanagan Valley Hop Crops Good—Railway to Alaska—Launch at Union.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Ord, the demented woman arrested yesterday, was released to-day, being pronounced harmless.

The Hebrews of the city commence the feast of Tabernacles to morrow.

Subscription lists are in circulation for the widow and family of Angus Campbell, who was killed at the Narrows on Tuesday.

Dr. J. Mills Browne, ex-surgeon-general of the United States navy, who is travelling to Washington over the C.P.R., is at Hotel Vancouver.

Shackites are circulating petitions to the Dominion Government asking to be allowed to remain in their shacks till spring.

W. M. Southam, son of the proprietor of the Hamilton Spectator, is in the city.

The city water was turned on yesterday at about two o'clock in the afternoon.

The first C.P.R. train to connect with the Sault Ste. Marie short route left here to-day.

S S. City of Puebla discharged 200 tons of sugar at the refinery last night.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 23.—A council of the Royal Templars of Temperance was organized last night at Ladner's, which was named Delta, No. 9, Mr. Grant being Select Councillor. Rev. Mr. Haddon was organizer.

The water in the river is exceedingly low at present, and steamers plying between here and hilliwack find all their power is required to mount the Sumas Rapids.

Visitors are beginning to arrive already for the exhibition celebration and the hotels are preparing to meet the big influx which will set in on Monday

Fresh snow has fallen on all the mountains of the coast range during the past week. A light frost occurred in the city last night, but did no damage.

The bark Ladstock, 816 tons, Captain Williams, from Honolulu in ballast, to load salmon for England on account of a British Columbia packing company, arrived last night in tow of the tug Lorne.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 23.—G. Elliott, supreme grand master, and J. W. Carter, supreme grand secretary, of the Sons of England, visit Nanaimo on the 30th inst.

The Gospel Temperance Union continues its campaign with unabated energy. This evening another well attended open air meeting was held at the foot of Albert street.

Special services in commemoration of the anniversary of the Haliburton street Methodist mission will be held on the 15th of next month.

The funeral of the late John Foster takes place at the Gabriola Island cemetery to-morrow morning.

E. Kelly, architect for the new Provincial jail, fell from the wall of that building last evening, sustaining severe injuries.

A concert in the opera house last evening, in aid of the Methodist parsonage fund, was well attended. Several Vancouverites attended and added considerably to the enjoyment of the evening.

Several Nanaimoites have taken up claims at China Creek, and anticipate big things in the near future.

UNION.

UNION, Sept. 22.—The section of the naval squadron which was anchored in the bay, opposite Union wharf, left on Sunday for the South. During their stay a temporary target was erected on Denman Island spit, and some splendid shooting was done by the Royal Arthur. The admiral and officers of the squadron spent Saturday at Union, where they were the guests of Mr. Little.

The SS. City of Nanaimo arrived on Sunday with 300 excursionists from Wellington and Nanaimo. A special train was in waiting, and the company conveyed to Union, where they spent the afternoon, returning at 5 p m.

E. A. Arundel, of Nanaimo, has erected a photographic tent here, and is doing some fine work. He was successful in obtaining a good picture of the warships anchored in the bay.

Mr. A. Dick, H M. Inspector of Mines, is here on an official visit. He reports everything highly satisfactory.

Grant & McGregor, contractors, have erected at the corner of their furniture store, on Dunsmuir avenue, the first street lamp in Union. McKim & Sons have also erected one opposite the Cumberland store.

The ship McNear left on Sunday with 2,000 tons of coal for San Francisco. Several other vessels are on their way here. The ss. Mineola is expected on Tuesday.

Adderton and Rowbotham, of Nanaimo, have bought out the Union bakery.

The new steamer of Mr. F D. Little was successfully launched at Union late on Saturday last. Miss Marguerite Little, daughter of the owner, and Miss Elsie Colliss, daughter of Mr. H. P. Colliss, performed the accustomed ceremony of breaking a bottle across the steamer's bow and naming it the Paloma. On her trial trip on Tuesday she made seven knots, and it is expected nine knots will be accomplished when the machinery has been used a little

Rev, Alex. Fraser and family intend leaving this district for Southern California on Friday next. He is expected to preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening. Rev. Alex Tait, Ph. B., of Langley, has been appointed by the Home Mission committee as Mr. Fraser's successor at Comox.

Jas. V Nicholls leaves by the Joan tomorrow for the Capital.

Mr. James Dunsmuir, president of the Union Colliery Co., accompanied by Miss Dunsmuir and the Misses Loewen, of Victoria, arrived by the Joan on Wednesday. They will spend the week at Union.

To-morrow is pay-day, when a goodly sum is expected to change hands.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

It is currently reported that Capt. Riley has bought the Penticton, and will continue to run her on Okanagan lake.

A grand citizens' ball has been arranged to take place in Cameron's hall during the fair.

Mr. J. P. Burnyeat and Mr. C. F. Costerton returned on Monday from Osoyoos, where it is understood they were examining a portion of the Haynes estate, with a view of subdividing it and probably laying a townsite in the vicinity of Fairview, which no doubt would be the most convenient place.

News comes to hand that a rich placer strike has been made on Rock Creek, and miners are said to be flocking there from Fairview and all over. No particulars are to hand, but the strike is said to have been made higher up the creek than the point at the crossing where the company of eleven from Fairview are working.

Rumors were afloat in town on Monday morning that the Crown Prince of Austria had his boodle scooped while going on the boat at Revelstoke. Parties coming from the East heard it in Revelstoke, and in all probability there is something in it. It is said, though, that instead of money the missing grip contained jewellery and a draft.

Mr. C. Brewer has sold his interest in the Lily May mineral claim on Harris Creek to Mr. Tronson, and as Mr. Jarvis some time ago sold his interest in the same to Capt. Shorts, who took in Mr. Ellis for half of his, the discovery claim of Harris Creek, on which considerable tunnelling has been done, is now in the hands of a "big four syndicate." They purpose going to work to ascertain what they have, and this they are going to get at if Capt. Shorts should find it necessary to blow up the whole mountain to do so.

Major & Eldridge, of Vancouver, pork packers, are turning their attention to the Okanagan as a field from which to procure a considerable part of their supply of live hogs Last year they sent East over $100,000, which was expended in the purchase of hogs for their large works in Vancouver, where they have an immense slaughtering apparatus, a large curing establishment and abundant cold storage. In addition to their importation from Eastern provinces of large numbers of live hogs, they also buy a lot of them that have been slaughtered by the farmers themselves, and are thus brought to the firm's works in Vancouver to be cured. The turning in here of $100,000 in hard times like these should meet the views of farmers in this district, who have always been handicapped for the want of a market.

OKANAGAN MISSION.

(Vernon News.

Those who have made a commencement in hop culture are well satified with the result of this season's crop. There in every encouragement that this district is thoroughly adapted for hop growing, and this will in the near future, form one of the leading industries in the district. On the Guisachan ranch the crop is good and Messrs Dell, Conklin and others are well pleased with the result.

Farmers are busy threshing, and while the grain crop in the Mission Valley is this year fully up to the standard, the low price of wheat makes it a losing speculation. The price of $13.50 for wheat delivered at Kelowna is so low that but few of the farmers will go to the trouble to take it out.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

First of the Salmon Fleet—The "Danube" Arrives—Seattle Sealer Arrives.

Steamer Danube returned from a very pleasant voyage to the North yesterday morning, bringing back as cargo 14,700 cases of salmon and a small consignment of oil from Refuge bay, Portier Island, and as passengers a number of prominent persons. The oil is the first shipment received from R Cunningham & Co.'s new refinery, and is a valuable lubricant, pure and of excellent quality. The Danube's passenger list is as follows: L. Nolan, Fort Simpson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cunningham, Port Essington; Hon. P. O'Reilly, A. Green, Mr. St. Cyr; C. Bowes, Refuge Bay; J. McEvoy, R. B. Eaton; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rood, Lowe Inlet; H. Warburton, Lowe Inlet; W. A. Walker, Alert Bay; Dr. L. L. Young, U. S. S. Pinta, from Behring Sea. Dr. Young boarded the Danube at Comox, having arrived down from the North on the U.S. steamer Albatross, which called in at that port to coal.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Hope brought in a boom of logs from the North for the W. P. Sayward mill last evening.

Steamer Estelle arrived down from Nanaimo yesterday with a scow load of coal for the Victoria gas works.

Steamer Yosemite brought in as part cargo 5,000 cases of salmon from the Fraser river canneries last evening.

Steamer R. P. Rithet arrived in from the Fraser river yesterday morning, with another load of salmon for the bark Sirene.

There was a small shipment of eight casks or 3923 pounds of seal skins sent forward to London, Eng., by Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd., on the Premier this morning.

Bark Routenbeck will be the first of the salmon fleet to depart for England this year as her cargo is now about complete. She will probably sail this week.

Capt. Hare was reported yesterday to have met with his first misfortune with his new steamer Mary Hare by allowing a scow load of coal to go ashore near Nanaimo. The report also had it that the steamer was ashore, but this is not believed.

The Seattle schooner South Bend arrived in port from the Copper Island coast yesterday afternoon, having had an unprofitable season's sealing. Her total catch did not exceed 150 skins, about two-thirds of which have already arrived here on the schooner Triumph. The South Bend has been in the Straits for the past three or four days and therefore brings no late news from the sealing grounds.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" Danube ..... " Port Simpson.
" Estelle..... " Nanaimo.
" Maude ..... " "
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet..... " "
Schr. South Bend..... " N. P. O.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier ..... for Vancouver.
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" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" R. P. Rithet..... " "
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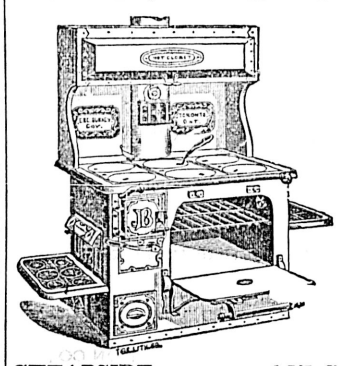

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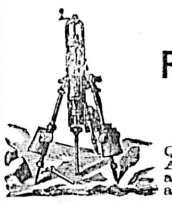

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INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS —Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L. Campbell, R. S. oc15

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The said deed was executed by the said Assignor and Trustees on the 2nd day of September A. D. 1893, and the said Assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Joseph Gosnell must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the Assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Joseph Gosnell, are required to pay the amount due by them, to the said Assignees forthwith. After the said 20th day of October 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 2nd day of September, 1893.

H. G. HALL,
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CHILLIWACK FAIR.

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In Exhibits and Attendance the Numbers Prove Greater Than in Previous Years.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

CHILLIWACK, Sept 22.—The way the exhibit spoured into the fair grounds yesterday morning fully proved that the success of the fair was well assured. Glorious weather succeeded the rain of the previous night, and everybody was in good spirits and bound to enjoy the annual exhibition to the utmost. Wagon after wagon drove up to the hall and discharged its contents of all kinds of exhibits, and it was fully noon before everything was in position in the hall. The Secretary, Mr. G. W. Chadsey, was kept very busy filling in entry tickets and attending to the wants of the exhibitors, while Mr. Mellard, the energetic treasurer of the association, and the other officers had their hands full preparing for the formal opening by the Premier. The hall presented a pretty sight when all was arranged, filled, as it was, with the products of garden and farm. Opposite the door were tables running the length of the hall, bearing a wealth of beautiful flowers and foliage plants. The exhibits in this line were finer than last year. Mesdames Ashwell, Evans, Webb, Wells, Stevenson, Henderson, Denholm, Nelson and Kennedy were the leading winners.

Ranged round the walls of the ground floor were vegetables and field produce, in quantity and quality ahead of any previous year, especially in potatoes, which all agree excelled those of any former exhibition in the valley. Roots were wonderfully good all through, turnips, mangolds and beets of enormous size showing the fertility of the valley soil. Grain was likewise excellent, away ahead of former years, and in this line Mr. W. H. DeWolf's exhibits shone conspicuously, especially his collection of grain, neatly displayed, which was accorded a special prize. Victoria enterprise was prominently set forward on this floor by a fine trophy of flour, oatmeal and other milling products, exhibited by the Brackman & Ker Milling Co , and in charge of Mr. Milligan. Upstairs were the fruit and fancy work.

Fruit was fully up to other years. Apples, perhaps, struck one as being even better than usual, while plums, owing to the late season, had ripened slowly and, consequently, were far greater in point of numbers. One new feature was the ticketing of each variety of fruit with its proper name. This was the work of Messrs. E. Hutcheson and A. H. B. Macgowan, as members of the B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, who intend carrying out this plan at every exhibition in the Province as a means of instructing farmers in the true names of different varieties of fruit. As usual the Fraser Valley Canning Co. and J. S. Smith had striking exhibits, the former of canned fruits and preserves, the latter in honey. Mrs. Campbell had also tempting looking preserves on view and was successful in winning prizes.

In Provincial manufactures, Robinson & McRae took prizes for harness, A. H. Gillanders in furniture, the Brackman, Ker Milling Co. in graham flour and oatmeal, and S. A. Cowley with a washing machine and agricultural implements.

More than usual interest centred in the grand display of horse flesh and stock, owing to the large number of entries. An idea of this may be gathered from the fact that in horses there were 77 roadsters, 39 general purpose and 29 draught horses in the stalls. There were many meritorious animals among these, and the judging was a difficult task to perform. Lyon Chief, a fine draught stallion shown by J. D. Currie, and Mr. Currie's general purpose "Ion" were grand animals, while in both classes the horses were, with few exceptions, remarkably good. This applies equally to the roadsters, in which class some fine spans competed, the lucky winner of the first prize being Dr. R Hickingbottom. Lady riders and drivers turned out in force, Miss Marshall carrying away the prize. Sea Bird, J. T. Wilkinson's 3-year-old standard bred trotter, proudly headed the list as the winner of the sweepstake for the best mare.

In cattle, Durhams as usual were to the fore, and made a good showing, D. McGillivray, who is usually successful in this stock, taking first with a nice-looking bull. A. J. Street and J.S. Smith showed some of their fine Jerseys with success, J. Reece took most of the first prizes in Holsteins. A. C. Wells in Ayreshires and grades.

In sheep J. T. Wilkinson swept the field in Southdowns, J. Kipp captured all the firsts in Shropshires and H. Kipp in grades.

Pigs were a creditable display Messrs. Evans, Kipp, Henderson and Branchflower taking the prizes.

Poultry though not as numerous as last year had some fine birds among them.

On the whole the exhibition was one of which the Chilliwackers may justly be very proud and was a surprise to many visitors who attended for the first time.

Mention must be made of the dairy produce for which Chilliwack is justly famed. The judges declared that it was extremely difficult to decide as to which of the butter exhibits was best, but of cheese there was only one exhibit, it being made by Wells & Son.

To-day was visitors day, and although the Premier and a number of visitors were obliged to leave this morning to attend the Cloverdale fair, the number of admissions to the grounds far exceeded yesterday. In fact it was practically a public holiday, and the school was closed for the day in order to give the children a day of enjoyment at the fair. Farmers with their families drove in from all parts of the surrounding country all bent on having a jolly time. With lovely weather, a splendid show, and the capital manner in which the arrangements of the fair and sports were carried out, Chilliwack's annual exhibition closed tonight, the most successful one on record.

WARSHIP FOUNDERED.

A Haytian Vessel Goes Down with Eighty Men on Board.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The steamship Prince William I, from Port au Prince, brings news of the foundering off Cape Tiberon, of the Haytian warship Alessandre Petion, with a crew of eighty men and the following Haitian diplomats en route to Santo Domingo to negotiate a treaty: Gen. Molini, M. Cohen, Haitian ex-minister to Mexico, and M. de Jeans, Haytian consul-general. One sailor was saved.

The disaster occurred September 6 about fifty miles south from Cape Tiberon. The cruiser had just been put into commission. She left Port au Prince September 4, bound for San Domingo. The suddenness and completeness of the disaster, only one sailor escaping, makes the affair most mysterious. It is probable the real cause of the wrecking of the ship will never be known. According to the testimony of the sole survivor there was absolutely no warning. Neither collision with another vessel, a submerged coral reef nor storm can account for the occurrence.

The day was fair and the passengers were enjoying themselves in the cabin. Suddenly the vessel began to sink. The officer of the watch ordered the men to pass the word in the cabins and forecastle, reach the deck quickly and jump overboard. It was already too late. There was terrible confusion in the cabin as the panic-stricken passengers struggled to reach the deck. In a minute from the time she began to sink the vessel was entirely under water. The one sailor, as the ship sank under him, snatched a pair of oars from a lifeboat and threw himself into the water. He caught a plank on which he drifted for thirty-six hours, with nothing to eat or drink. He was picked up about fifty miles southeast of Port Humet. For a long time the castaway was unconscious and could not speak. The lost vessel was doubtless of the mitrailleuse type of gunboat so popular with the Haitians.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

What Has Been Going on Behind Closed Doors During the Past Week.

Announcements for the Coming Week—Progress of the Various Organizations.

The past week has not been an unusually busy one in the numerous secret, fraternal and benevolent societies that own as their home the City of Victoria. The most interesting happenings are recorded below:

A. O. F.

Court Vancouver met last Monday night. One candidate was initiated into the order and one candidate elected to become a member of the lodge. It is urged that members attend the meetings more regularly, and become better acquainted with the rules and laws of the order.

The Companions of the Forest meet Monday night, and a full attendance is requested.

A social dance is talked of by the members of the various lodges of the city, to be held in the near future.

K. OF P.

Victoria lodge, No. 7, met in regular session Thursday night and disposed of considerable business. Five candidates were initiated into the ranks of Page and one into the rank of Knight. Several propositions were received for membership. As the charter is about to close, persons intending to join should not miss the opportunity of sending in their applications.

Sunset lodge met as usual on Tuesday evening, but there was little business to transact and an early adjournment was taken.

Far West lodge met on Friday evening, when, amongst other matters brought up, was a proposition to have some sort of entertainment in the lodge rooms during the coming winter. This is looked upon by the members as a good idea, and will no doubt be warmly supported on all hands. There is plenty of talent in Far West lodge to get up very attractive entertainments.

I.O.O.F.

The meetings of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, are usually attractive and interesting, as is evidenced by the good attendance every Wednesday evening. Members who have got in the habit of staying away from lodge from month to month and from year to year would do well to attend one or two of these meetings and perhaps they might imbibe some fresh enthusiasm and become frequent visitors. They do not know what they are missing by absenting themselves. Last Wednesday evening a candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the order, and a brother was advanced to the second degree, the team officiating on both occasions. Next meeting the third degree will be conferred, and all members of the team are required to be present.

C. O. F.

Courty Emery, No. 371, held a very interesting meeting last Thursday evening at their hall. An address was delivered by Bro. J. H. Emery, who has lately been reappointed to the position of D. D. H. C. R. for Vancouver Island; he spoke encouragingly of the position the order held, especially "back East," it being second to none, and also on the excellent insurance and sick benefit system. They have, he said, he was pleased to see, such an increase in the number of members present, and hoped all would be present at the next meeting, when the election of officers will take place for the ensuing half year.

NOTES.

Ottaway lodge, Sons of St. George, meets on Monday evening. when business of much importance will be transacted. Afterwards a smoking concert will be held.

The members of the various Sons of England committees, who are to arrange for the reception to the supreme grand officers here next week, will meet in the rooms of the Pride of the Island lodge on Tuesday evening. A full attendance is expected.

Another Council of the Royal Templars is to be organized at Spring Ridge, no less than twenty names having been handed in on Thursday evening, at a meeting held in Emmanuel Baptist church. The work of organizing will be begun as soon as possible.

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FALL ASSIZES.

[*On Mainland.*]

Richfield	Monday	11th September.
Clinton	Wednesday	27th September.
Kamloops	Monday	2nd October.
Lytton	Monday	9th October.
N. Westminster	Wednesday	8th November.
Vancouver	Wednesday	15th November.

[*On Vancouver Island.*]

Victoria	Monday	27th November.
Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th December.

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We have been compelled by the dishonorable and unprofessional course pursued by the editor of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, to make the above statement respecting the ownership of the COLONIST. We do not intend hereafter to notice anything which he or any other mean and unscrupulous opponent may say about its private affairs.

THE ARBITRATORS' AWARD.

The opinions of competent men as to the nature of the Award of the Behring Sea Arbitrators does not differ very greatly. They believe that the question of international law have been settled favorably to the British contentions, but that the regulations are favorable to the United States. Judge H. W. Blodgett, who was one of the representatives of the United States before the Behring Sea tribunal, when asked, "Do you think that the decision of the tribunal was more favorable to the United States than to Great Britain?" said:

"The points of law were decided in favor of Great Britain, yet the United States practically got all for which it contended. The decision, however, was not all that I hoped it would be. I thought that the United States should be protected in its property rights in the seals as well as in territorial rights. I believe that the decision will effectually cripple pelagic sealing. Under existing international laws I think that the decision was the best which could be made."

Mr. Stavely Hill, who has taken a deep interest in the Behring Sea question, and who knows more about seals and sealing than perhaps any other public man in England, is far from being pleased with the regulations. He says, in an article in the National Review, that the matter of the close time has been "sadly bungled throughout," and contends that a regulation that throws into the close time the best of the three months available (May, June and July), while it does nothing to protect the breeding seal, only limits the catch of the ocean sealer, and places him still more at a disadvantage with his rival. Of the regulations generally, he says:

While they do not in any way regulate the killing on the Islands, they interfere with and injuriously affect the ocean sealers, but only to a very small extent protect the seal. They seem to justify the criticism that, whilst it was impossible to have selected a more competent tribunal to deal with grave regulations of international law, the work of regulating the sealing industry itself would have been more fitly placed in the hands of practical men who might have greater opportunities of arriving at a fair conclusion as to the best mode of dealing with such matters.

NOT FAILURES.

An impression prevails that the crofter settlements in Manitoba have proved failures. Reports to that effect have been industriously spread, and they, as far as we can learn, have been generally believed. One of the principal objects of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to Canada is to find out what truth there is in these reports, and to see for himself how the crofters have fared in Canada, and what is their present condition. Sir Charles personally inspected the colony of Highlanders, called Saltcoats, and this is the conclusion at which he has arrived. He said to the reporter of the Toronto Globe:

The result of my visit has been to satisfy me of the baseless character of the representations that have been made, and that the statements as to the failure of the colonization scheme are quite unwarranted, and it would be impossible, I think, for any person who knows the condition from which the crofters were taken by the colonization board to arrive at any other conclusion than that they have cause for the utmost thankfulness that the means were provided by the Imperial Parliament to enable the colonization board to change their condition from great poverty to that of present comfort and future independence.

This is what might have been expected. It would be folly to suppose that these crofters, placed in a position where the conditions of life are altogether different from those in which they were reared, would all at once adapt themselves to their new circumstances and prosper as rapidly as would a colony of settlers from Ontario or the Maritime Provinces. But they belong to a race which, as has already been proved in every Province of the Dominion and in every State of the Union, does not take long to conform to changed conditions, to endure hardships patiently and to face difficulties bravely. When they have a fair opportunity they have proved that they can arrive at independence almost as quickly as their more experienced neighbors, and that when they are well on the road to prosperity the men of no other nation can outstrip them in the race for distinction. This is easily proved by an examination of the list of men who have achieved eminence in the different walks of life in both the United States and Canada. The number of the names that are of Highland Scotch origin cannot fail to strike the inteligent observer as truly wonderful. For it must be remembered that the Scotch Highlanders are but a part of a nation and not by any means a very large part. The crofters, ground down as they have been by the harshness of landlords, and dispirited by a hopeless contest with adverse circumstances, are of the same race as the men who have done so well in every country where the British have obtained a footing, and there can be no doubt that when they have a chance to rise they will rise as their clansmen everywhere have risen.

DISAPPOINTED.

The Cherokee land-grabbers are terribly disappointed. The land which they were so eager to occupy they find, on examination, to be the reverse of what they expected. They are leaving it in droves, reproaching the United States Government with having cruelly deceived them, and with endeavoring to get money from them for worthless land. "Uncle Sam," growls one of the disappointed grabbers, "has turned bunco steerer. He turned over a lot of land of no value to poor people, and if they are ever able to pay for it he will be receiving money under false pretences. Railroads and newspapers are in the play too. I predict this winter there will be more sickness, suffering and death among the people who have gone to this 'promised' land than ever has been seen in any pioneer settlement."

The unfortunate settlers, who are altogether unprepared to face the unlooked-for hardships and privations, are suffering for want of both food and water. The latter particularly is very scarce and is in quality abominably bad. The Cherokee boom appears at this moment likely to have a most tragical ending. The people in their haste to become land owners seem to have acted with astonishing imprudence. They do not appear to have made any inquiries as to the nature of the country they were so eager to occupy or what means it affords to enable settlers to make a good living, or even to sustain life. When they found what the country really is they were most disagreeably surprised as well as dreadfully disappointed. It is quite probable that the disgusted grabbers who are on the way back to the homes they had contemned represent matters worse than they really are, and that the Cherokee strip will afford a good living to industrious settlers who are prepared to endure the hardships of pioneer life.

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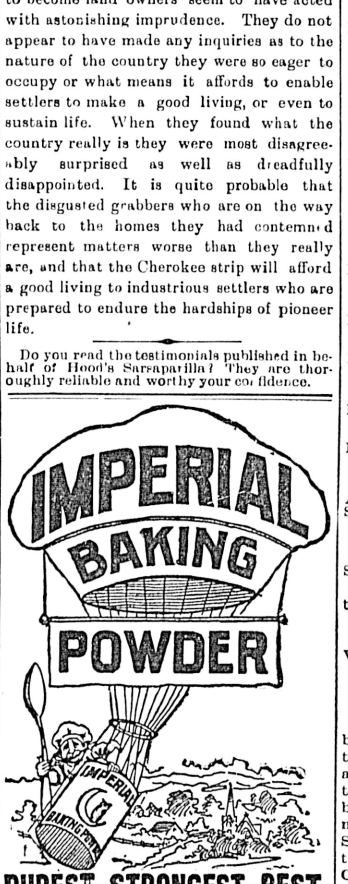

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SCHEDULE.

Title of By-Law.	*Date of Reconsideration and Final Passage.*
The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1877, No. (31) 10 ..	May 17, 1877
The Paper Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, No 74	Jan. 8, 1890
The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law, 1889, No 75	Jan. 8, 1890
The Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By-law, 1890, No. 83	April 16, 1890
Reduction of special rate imposed by the Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-law Amendment By-law, 1877, No. 91	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the by-law to authorize the raising of $20,000, 1878, No 92	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Public Lighting By-law, 1885, No. 93	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Drainage By-law, 1885, No 94	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Water Works Loan By-law, 188-, No 95	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Johnson Street Sewer By-law, 1888, No. 97	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by Street & Bridge Loan By-law, 1886, No. 96	July 23, 1890
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Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Seventy Thousand Dollar Water Works Loan By-law, 1889, No. 100	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Sixty Thousand Dollar Water Works Loan By-law, 1889, No. 101	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law 1889 No 102	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Fire Department By-law, 1889, No. 103	July 23, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-law 1889, By-law No. 104	July 30, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Bonus By-law, 1889, By-law No 105	July 30, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-law, 1890, By-law No. 106	July 30, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Cemetery Loan By-law, 1889, By-law No 107	July 30, 1890
Reduction of the special rate imposed by the Flour Mill Bonus By-law, 1889, By-law No. 108	July 30, 1890
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Annual Loan By-law, 1892, No 151	Feb. 24, 1892
Sewerage Commissioners' By-law, 1893, No. 189	April 19, 1893

Passed the Municipal Council the 11th day of September, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 18th September, 1893.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

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NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 18th day of September, A.D. 1893, and all persons are required to take notice that any one desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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A MASS meeting will be held in the Temperance hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon. There will be good music and addresses.

"TEMPTING GOD" is the subject chosen by Rev. George H. Morden for this morning's sermon at the Victoria West Methodist church.

MR. F. S ROPER, inspector of contagious diseases among animals, has ordered the destruction of two glandered horses at Chilliwack.

REV. W. D. BARBER will deliver a lecture to the members of the Guild of the Holy Saviour, at his residence in Victoria West, to-morrow evening.

A SAILOR under the influence of liquor had a narrow escape on the Esquimalt car line last night, selecting the rail for a pillow. The car ran over his hat.

RAYMOND excursionists are in the majority at the Driard to-day. The six warships now at E-quimalt will be the chief attraction of this afternoon's drive.

IT IS whispered in musical circles that Gilbert & Sullivan's Mikado will have its long-promised amateur. production here some time during Christmas week.

PROVINCIAL OFFICER MASON made another capture of hen pheasants yesterday, this time on the Craigflower road. The case will be heard in the Provincial court on Tuesday.

IN a local item in yesterday's COLONIST it was stated that the Government contract price for the million and a quarter brick purchased was $9 per thousand. The price is however $7, a typographical error having been made.

REV. S. CLEAVER, M A, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-day at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. His subject in the morning will be "Dross in the Silver," and in the evening "A King's Mistake."

THE Police court was again given over to drunks yesterday. The case of vagrancy brought forward by Officer Smith against John Davis, whom he arrested on general principles after finding that he was not the man he had mistaken him for, was again remanded, this time until Wednesday next. The aggravated assault case was also continued.

THE union bricklayers and masons employed on the Spring Ridge surface drain and in the construction of the new ward schools, have their orders to "strike" to-morrow—neither the City Council nor the School Board having complied with the demand of the union and dismissed the clerks of works. It is not thought by the general body of workingmen that the strike will be either long or bitter.

MAYOR CURTIS, of New Westminster, called on Rear Admiral Stephenson yesterday, in company with His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, and was pleased at receiving the assurance that H. M. S Garnet will be sent to New Westminster during the whole of exhibition week, while H. M. S. Nymphe will go to Vancouver for the same period, so that there will be a full compliment of naval men at the show.

A NEW musical society is in course of formation. It will be called the Choral Union, have a membership limited to 40, and meet at members' houses weekly from October to March. W. Edgar Buck will be conductor. Haydn's Creation and Handel's Judas Maccabæus will be the music first practised, and there will be two concerts during the season. Many prominent musicians are interested.

A MEETING of business men interested in the cold storage warehouse project is to be held at the Driard to-morrow evening, to hear the proposition of Mr. Strouss, who has recently visited the cities of the Sound and inspected the warehouses in service there. Mr. Strouss favors the formation of a local company, and thinks that an expenditure of not more than $75,000 will be amply sufficient. He will give his views in detail to-morrow night.

ANNOUNCING as their opinion that Rev. P. McF. Macleod did not receive justice at the hands of the Presbytery, the chief promoters of the new congregation to be known as the Central Presbyterian church have induced him to disregard the resolution of the Presbytery, and he will accordingly preach to-day as usual in the old church at the corner of Pandora avenue and Broad street. The evening sermon will be specially addressed to sealers and will have reference to the recent death here of Ralph Starrat of the Brenda.

DR. YOUNG, surgeon on the United States warship Pinta, came down yesterday from Comox and went on to the Sound on the evening steamer. He came down from the Behring Sea on the Albatross, which is now at Comox taking coal. Capt. Tanner, of the Albatross, took in Behring Sea soundings which he considers the deepest on record, he having put down a steel cable with heavy weights attached to the depth of 4,500 fathoms. This was done off the Alaskan peninsula, and Prof. Townsend, of the Smithsonian Institute, who was on board, secured there and elsewhere about four carloads of specimens, which are of great value. They will be forwarded to Washington by the Sound.

H.M.S. CHAMPION, Captain Rooke, is back from her Behring Sea cruise, having dropped anchor in E-quimalt harbor yesterday afternoon, the officers and crew glad to be among friends again. The cruise was mainly uneventful, fog being the chief obstacle met. The Champion visited the various sealing grounds and islands in the sea, but did not meet with any sealers, either Canadian or American, so that there was no unpleasant boarding and seizing to be done, for which the officers were very thankful. Consequently the cruise was one more or less of pleasure, the principal places of interest having been visited, and short hunting expeditions undertaken. Sub-Lieut. Benwerr has been promoted to Lieutenant, and Sub-Lieut. Walter will take his place. After the report on the state of the ship, it will be decided as to whether she will be recommissioned, but in any event she has over a year before her term expires.

REV. B. D. SINCLAIR, of Seattle, occupies the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning and evening.

THERE will be a baptism at the close of this evening's service in Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge. Rev. P. H. McEwen, the pastor, preaches at both services.

"FAMILY Religion and the "Superiority of the Christian's Rock," are the subjects of to-day's sermons at the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. Joseph Hall, the pastor, preaching.

DIRECTORS of the B. C. Agricultural Association are requested to meet at the office of the acting secretary, 44½ Government street, on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

"THE simplicity of the Christian religion" and "The Rechabites, or Temperance in all Things," are the subjects selected by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge for the morning and evening services respectively at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, to-day.

MRS. ANNA HARRIS will address the congregation of Calvary Baptist church on the subject of temperance this morning. The evening sermon will be the second of a series given by the pastor, Rev. J. E Coombs, on the famous women of the Bible —"The Mother of the Redeemed."

THE Church Brothers of Calgary arrived by the Premier last evening with a number of very fine thoroughbred cattle and horses with which they propose starting a general farm at Chemainus. The Church Brothers farm in Calgary covers 1,000 acres and they expect to carry on the same business at Chemainus, with even better success.

THE Harvest Festival of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, is to be held on the evening of the 7th October, when Rev. C. E. Sharpe will be the preacher. On the following evening the Lord Bishop will administer the rite of confirmation to a large class who are now receiving instruction from their pastor, Rev. Mr. Barber.

MR. JOHN ORMISTON TOWNSEND and Miss Lily Sophia Swan were united in marriage on Friday evening at the residence of the bride's father on Centre street, Rev. P. H. McEwen, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, officiating. Bride and groom left on their wedding journey yesterday, intending to spend a month or more in Nova Scotia.

THE General Assembly appointed to-day as the Children's day in all Presbyterian churches from Halifax to Victoria, consequently a Sabbath school children's service will be held in First Presbyterian church this morning. The hymns and responsive readings have been prepared by the Assembly's committee. The evening subject will be "Regeneration."

THE VICTORIA MENU.

HOTEL VICTORIA, Sunday, Sept., 24, 1893.

SOUP.

Chicken Broth. Consomme.

FISH.

Baked Halibut, Steward Sauce, Brabant Potatoes Celery, Croustade de Coquillage, a la Mignonette.

BOILED.

Shoulder of Mutton, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Venison Chops, with Currant Jelly.
Sweetbreads, Braize, a la Perrigord.
Apple, a la Conde.

ROAST.

Stuffed Spring Chicken with Water Cress.
Ribs of Beef.

VEGETABLES.

Ear Corn, Haricot Saute.
Mashed and Boiled Potatoes.

DESSERT.

Charlotte Russe, Cabinet Pudding,
Madeira Sauce.

CAFE.

Assorted Cakes, Assorted Fruits.
Nuts. Almonds. Pecans.

Crowned With Success.

By improving the kitchen and dining room service of the Vienna Cafe, Wilson block, Yates street, the experienced manager, in spite of dull times, has succeeded in more than doubling his busines since he took charge, three months ago. Lunch is served from 12 to 2, at 35 cents; with beer, 50 cents. Dinner from 5:30 to 8 p m, at 50 cents; with wine, 75 cents Board by the week (three meals a day), $5. Meals a la carte at all hours up to 8 p m.

St. Paul's Sale of Work.

The third annual sale of useful and fancy work of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will take place in the public hall. Craigflower Road, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next. Luncheon from 5 to 8 p.m. for 25 cents. Admission to the hall, 10 cents. Proceeds are in aid of the church building fund.

RIGHTLY SERVED.

A Maryland Wife Beater to Get "Three Dozen and Three."

FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 23.—"Within 48 hours the sheriff will take you to the county jail, iron you to the whipping post, and inflict 39 lashes upon your back with a rawhide, as hard as he can lay it on." This sentence was meted out to Daniel Jones, a prominent farmer of this county, on Thursday, by Judge McSherry, of the circuit court. Jones was a month ago convicted of brutal assault upon his wife, prompted by insane jealousy. The woman was so severely injured that she was unable to appear in court. The sentence created intense excitement. Jones will be ironed to the grim instrument of torture, looking more like a crucifix than a whipping post, in the jail yard and flogged. There is no appeal from this sentence under the old colonial law. The sentence is regarded by many as exceptionally severe

SEVERE DIARRHŒA CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—I was troubled with chronic diarrhœa for over three years, and received no benefit from all the medicine I tried. I was unable to work from two to four days every week. Hearing of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, I began to use it. Am now all right.

JOHN STILES,
Bracebridge, Ont.

KAISER AND BISMARCK.

How William Came to Write to the Ex-Chancellor, Offering Hospitalities.

The Occasion Devoid of all Political Significance—Courtesy and Kindness Combined.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—One of the principal topics of conversation in Berlin during the past few days has been the probable outcome of Emperor William's seeming attempt to effect a reconciliation with Prince Bismarck. The latter, it will be remembered, was taken seriously ill at Kissingen, some time ago. It is said that Emperor William telegraphed the Prince expressing sympathy for him in his illness, and offering him one of the Imperial castles as a residence, it having been said that the sanitary conditions of Prince Bismarck's residence were not what they might be. This incident, under ordinary circumstances, would have been scarcely more than noteworthy, but, in view of the existing relations between the Emperor and the ex-Chancellor, it has assumed important proportions in the political world. The adversaries of Chancellor von Caprivi proclaim that the Emperor sent the telegram to Bismarck without Count Caprivi's knowledge. This is strongly denied by the Chancellor's friends.

In order to ascertain the exact facts a reporter of the United Press went to Carlsbad, where Chancellor von Caprivi is sojourning, to interview him on the subject. The Chancellor courteously declined to talk on the subject. Subsequently the representative of the United Press had a conversation with Col. Ebmeyer, who said that the fact that Prince Bismarck was dangerously ill was only made known to the Emperor through Chancellor von Caprivi, who said the the telegram announcing the fact had been sent by Dr. Schweninger to the United Press. Count von Caprivi at once informed Emperor William, whose first impulse was to telegraph to the Prince. After considering the probable results of such a step in all its bearings, the Emperor decided to postpone any action until he should have a chance to confer with the King of Saxony.

Upon meeting the King of Saxony at Guens, the Emperor William was urged to execute his high-minded inspiration without delay, and at once sent to Prince Bismarck the telegram of sympathy in which he tendered the use of one of he Imperial castles. A copy of the telegram was sent to Chancellor von Caprivi, who desires the world to know that he admires Prince Bismarck without reserve, and that, like every German patriot, he harbors no ill-feeling against his predecessor, even though he has been made the object of persistent attack by the latter.

Count Von Caprivi thinks it quite natural that Prince Bismarck should consider him inferior to himself as chancellor and holds that any other man succeeding the Prince, except perhaps Count Herbert Bismarck, would have met with the same criticism from the ex Chancellor. In his opinion, Count von Caprivi is unquestionably sincere. Before going to Carlsbad, Chancellor von Caprivi held a council of the ministers to whom he communicated the condition of Prince Bismarck's health and the Emperor's intentions Everyone approved of His Majesty's proposed action, and it was even contemplated that the Emperor upon his return from Hungary might, if Prince Bismarck expressed a desire for him to do so, visit him at Kissingen The Emperor has sent Prince Albert of Prussia to explain his motive to the Empress Frederick, who is sojourning at Hamburg. The Empress Frederick remains hostile to the Prince as a politician, of whom she has some bitter memories, but she will not begrudge the sympathy bestowed him in his illness.

TWO TRAINS EAST BOUND.

Increased Travel Causes Renewel of Double Service on N. P. Road.

The volume of east-bound travel has increased to such an extent in the last month that the Northern Pacific receivers have decided to run trains in that direction daily. For several weeks the trains have been so heavily loaded that they have been run in two sections for a great part of the distance.

Beginning on Monday, September 25, the schedule in existence before September 3 will be restored, so far as east-bound trains are concerned Under it trains will leave at 4:10 and 10:30 p. m The west-bound train will arive at 4:25 p m. as at present, but will be run in two sections.

Both the east-bound trains and the west-bound train will carry through Pullman and tourest sleepers.

Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—A. A. Warren, superintendent for Warren & Malley, contractors for leveling the Midwinter Fair site, was asphyxiated in his room last night, through the gas jet being left open. He had resided here for 25 years.

The "Grandholm."

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The steamer Grandholm, coal laden, arrived from Nanaimo, B.C., this morning. When discharged she will proceed to Oregon to load salmon and canned fruits for England.

Falling Off in Clearances.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The clearing house business here for the week ending September 23 was nearly three and a half millions less than the corresponding period last year.

WHENEVER I see Hood's Sarsaparilla now I want to bow and say

'Thank You'

Mrs. Paisley.

I was badly affected with **Eczema** and **Scrofula Sores**, covering almost the whole of one side of my face, nearly to the top of my head. Running sores discharged from both ears. My eyes were very bad, the **eyelids so sore** it was painful opening or closing them. For nearly a year I was deaf. I went to the hospital and had an operation performed for the removal of a cataract from one eye. One day my sister brought me

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which I took, and gradually began to feel better and stronger, and slowly the sores on my eyes and in my ears healed. I can now hear and see as well as ever." MRS. AMANDA PAISLEY, 176 Lander Street, Newburgh, N. Y.

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MUNICIPAL.

List of Property to be Sold for Taxes on the 16th day of October, 1893, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of the Victoria Real Estate Tax Sale By law 1893, unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.		Amount of Arrearage of Taxes.	Amount of Costs.	Person Assessed.	Registered Owner on the 27th day of March 1893, as per Land Registry Office.
33	3		Land and Improvements	$ 12 00	$ 9 24	W. G. Bowman	Wm G. Bowman
Part 87	26		Land	90 66	19 91	M. Moses	Morris Moses
Part 4 6	14		Land and Improvements	79 20	17 43	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
Par 417	13		Land and Improvements	117 00	25 87	W. G. Bowman	Wm. G. Bowman
Part of subdivision 4 of 618 619	M		Land	31 00	6 82	Unknown	Nicolai Matthiessen
East ½ 878			Land and Improvements	7 20	1 58	C Mohr	Lucie Thiebault
947	17		Land	20 40	4 49	Estate of J. Montero	J. Montero
1 007	17		Land and Improvements	23 60	5 19	Estate of J. Montero	J. Montero
8	74		Improvements	2 40	53	J. F. E. Englehardt	Donald Fraser
13 of east ½ of suburban 5 acre lot XX			Land and Improvements	32 40	7 13	D. McPhadden	Not Registered
18 of suburban 5 acre lot XII			Land and Improvements	88 20	19 40	Jno. Teague	John Teague
Part 7		6 Beckley Farm	Land	8 40	1 85	Chas Strong	Chas Strong et al
43		69-72, Spring Ridge	Land and Improvements	10 50	2 31	Dan McLaughlin	Clara O. Haggerty
8	39	Fernwood	Land	4 20	93	W. Trickey	Wm. Trickey
9	39	Fernwood	Land	4 20	93	W. Trickey	Wm. Trickey
16	54-55	Fernwood	Land	2 10	46	W. Foster	Catherine A. Dalby
10	W	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	15 90	3 5	R. Offerhaus	R. Offerhaus
3	D	Work Estate	Land and Improvements	12 90	2 84	T Pamphlet	T. Pamphlet
			Total	$59 86	$30 44		

Dated at City Hall, Victoria, B.C., City Collector's Office, September 13th, 1893.

CHAS KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

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September 20, 1893.

PERSONAL.

C D. Rand, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Mrs Robert Irving returned from the Sound last evening.

R. Maynard and wife returned from the Mainland yesterday

Mayor Curtis, of Westminster, is a guest at the New England.

E V. Bodwell was a passenger to the Mainland this morning.

Harry Witt and F. R Koenig, of San Francisco, are at the Victoria.

Joseph Philo leaves for Vienna this week to complete his musical education.

Hon. P. O'Reilly and Ashdowne Green returned from the North yesterday.

C A Holland and Mrs. Holland were passengers by the Mainland steamer yesterday.

George Denny and George A. Morphy were passengers by the Kingston yesterday afternoon

C R. Townley, Mrs. and Miss Townley were among the Premier's passengers last night.

R. Cunningham and wife were among the arrivals by the Danube from the North yesterday.

Judge H. G. Struve, of Seattle, came over yesterday afternoon by the City of Kingston.

M Barford, Lethbridge; E. K. Chapman, San Francisco, S. P. Slodston, Portland; A. F. McMillan, Ottawa; and G. C. Smith, Toronto, are guests at the Victoria.

Amongst the guests registered at the Driard last evening were F. J. Wheeler, New Westminster; J. H. Manners, Thetis Island; A. P. Judge, Vancouver, and H. B. Phillips, Rhode Island.

Hon. W. B Ives, R. H. Pope, M.P., and their party spent yesterday seeing the sights of Victoria, in company with their parliamentary and other friends, and this morning left for Vancouver, whence they return to Ottawa.

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TENDERS.

Notice to General Contractors.

Tenders are required for the erection and completion of a frame residence on the Saanich Road.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office up till Thursday, Sept. 28th, at 12 o'clock noon, at which hour tenders will be received.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. GERHARD TIARKS, Architect,

Sept. 22, 1893. se23-3t 39½ Government St.

TENDERS.

Tenders for the purchase of Section eighteen (XVIII.), District of Goldstream, B.C., containing six hundred and forty (640) acres, or thereabouts, will be received by the undersigned, on behalf of the Mortgagee, up to the 26th day of September, 1893. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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21 Bastion Street,
au26-1m Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society's Annual Exhibition has been postponed until October 19th and 20th, in order to secure a better display of exhibits.

Horse racing on second day of show. Refreshments will be provided. A ball will be held on the evening of the 20th.

se22-1m W. R. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, Sept. 25th, at Union, B.C., for the erection of the Methodist Church, Union, B.C. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Plans and Specifications can be seen at H. Jewell's, 76 Douglas street (Jewell block).

REV. JOHN ROBSON, B.A.,
se22-td Union, B.C.

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Tenders are required for the erection of six (6) two-storey dwellings at Victoria.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office, where tenders will be received up till 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday next, Sept. 27th, 1893.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. J. GERHARD TIARKS,
39½ Government street. se22 Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of Wednesday, 27th inst., for the erection of a Public School House at Strawberry Vale, Victoria District.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender received, at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Dep. Com. L. & W.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 19. 1893. se21

MUNICIPAL.

To Owners of Real Property.

Tax notices have this day been posted to all parties holding Real property. If not delivered at residence, please call at postoffice for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

August 28, 1893 au29-1m

RED and black currants and raspberries, rhubarb, broad beans, peas; vegetables from Wilson estate; and a full line of groceries on hand; everything for family use, at Mrs. P. Wilson's, 185 Douglas street. je29-1m

THE PREMIER AT CHILLIWACK.

Received With Enthusiasm and an Address Endorsing the Government Presented.

He Replies Eloquently at a Banquet Tendered Him and Is Loudly Applauded.

In response to a cordial invitation from the people of Chilliwack to pen their annual fair, Hon. Theodore Davie, Premier and Attorney-General, arrived there from Ashcroft on Wednesday, a warm welcome being extended to him both at Harrison, from the reception committee, and at Chilliwack by a large gathering of people, who escorted him from the landing to the town, the Silver cornet band heading the long procession of carriages. The town was handsomely decorated for the occasion, a number of handsome arches spanning the streets, bearing such mottoes as "Welcome to the Premier," "Welcome to Our Cabinet" and "Success to the Fair." Arrived at the centre of town, Mr. J. C. Henderson read the following:

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

To the Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., Premier and Attorney-General.

SIR,—On behalf of the people of Chilliwack, we extend to you a cordial welcome to this section of the Province of British Columbia.

We are fully sensible of the honor you have conferred upon us by your presence, and sincerely trust that this, your first visit to our settlement since assuming the onerous duties of your respective offices, will be a pleasure to you, as well as one long to be remembered by us.

In being present upon the occasion of our annual agricultural exhibition, we infer that the Government, of which you are respectively the leader and a distinguished member, is beginning to give increased attention to agricultural matters. We have observed, with satisfaction, that already the Department of Agriculture has begun the collection of data from all sections of British Columbia relative to this industry, which is yearly increasing in importance, and publishing the same for the information of the people of the Province, as well as of those residing at a distance. The remarks made by yourself at the opening of the Victoria exhibition a few weeks since, relating to the establishment of a School of Agriculture at some future period, we trust to witness being fully carried out.

We quite appreciate the difficulties which beset you in governing a country such as British Columbia is, but the manner in which you have administered its affairs for several years back leads us to hope that progressive as has been the legislation introduced and successfully carried through the House by you, that even more beneficial measures will, in due course of time, be credited to the Administration.

The policy pursued by your Government in regard to the opening up and development of the country by extending liberal aid to railways deemed to be in the public interest, meets with our approval. Your action in reference to a railway through this valley, the construction of which would give us direct connection with the railway system of the continent, was wise and judicious, and we sincerely hope that the day is very near when our anticipations in this respect will be realized.

We believe that before you depart from our settlement its importance will so impress you that the necessity for public buildings commensurate with the place and its requirements will force itself upon your attention, evincing as well the interests the Government manifests in this section of the country.

Having the fullest confidence in the integrity of the party now in power, we believe that the full measure of justice promised the Mainland, when the correct census returns were made known to you, will be carried into effect during the approaching session of the Legislature.

There are many acts and matters of public interest to which we might refer, in the framing of which you sir, took a conspicuous part, but time will not permit of our doing so at present.

We are not unmindful of the many favors which the late lamented Premier, during his representation of this a strict, and incumbency of office, extended to Chilliwack. Of late, however, we regret to say, for some reason or other, these have been few and far between. In a young and growing settlement, such as ours is, there is always a pressing demand for public improvements, such as the opening up of new roads and the construction of bridges, etc., all of which require money to carry them to completion. Our roads, as you will observe, are fairly good, considering that they have been built and are maintained out of the taxes of the ratepayers of the municipality.

Our citizens are a contented people, and unless they have a genuine grievance, which they desire redressed, it is not often they are heard from.

Your presence will be taken advantage of by many of us to lay before you matters which relate to the welfare of our valley home and common country, and particularly the dyking and reclaiming of Sumas prairie, and knowing that you are always desirous of meeting the people of your adopted country, for whom you so ably legislate, we hope that in this respect, also, your visit will be a pleasant and instructive one.

Hoping that yourself, Mrs. Davie, and all the other lady and gentlemen visitors who are with us will accept of the hearty welcome extended by the people of Chilliwack, who are proverbial for their hospitality. We beg to sign ourselves,

Yours Respectfully,

S. A Cawley, J. A. Campbell, Samuel Mellard, John C. Henderson, L. W. Paisley, W. M. Wood, William A. Rose, Geo. T Lundy, J. Pelley, J. Howe Bent, Geo. W. Chadsey, D. Mcgillivray, Horatio Webb, W. H Dickson, W. H. Cawley, P. McRae, C. B. Beeves, R. Campbell, A. E. Willis, D. J. Kennedy, J. L. Atkinson, A. C. Henderson, R. Nowell, F. J. L. Tytler, A. Cruickshanks, T. H. Henderson, James Mercer, George Webb, George Melhuish and many others.

Hon. Mr. Davie said in reply: I cannot sufficiently express my thanks for the warmth of the welcome accorded me to-day. I have listened to the address you have presented me with the greatest pleasure. It touches upon many matters of deep importance which could be dealt with at great length, and I shall take an opportunity of dealing with them at the banquet to-night. I feel deeply grateful to the agriculturists and other residents of the valley for the kind expressions regarding myself and the Government. It was the desire of the Hon. Mr. Turner, as well as myself, to have been here at the opening of your agricultural show, and he fully expected to be here up to the last moment, but unfortunately sickness in his family has changed his plans. The cordiality of the reception accorded me is but in keeping with the fame of Chilliwack for its unbounded hospitality. I trust to be able to see a great deal of this flourishing settlement before I leave it. Again I thank you sincerely for the manner in which you extended a welcome to myself and visitors to this section, and beg to assure you that hereafter my visits will not be so far between as have been the present and the last one. On resuming his seat round after round of cheering was given by the assemblage, who then dispersed.

At 6 o'clock in the evening a banquet was tendered the Premier at the Queen's hotel, every seat at the tables being occupied and many persons being unable to secure places. Mr. S. A. Cawley, president of the agricultural association, occupied the chair. After a most enjoyable dinner the chairman proposed the Queen and Royal Family, which was duly honored. Mr. J. C. Henderson then gave the President of the United States, responded to by Col. Pierce, U. S. consul at Vancouver and Mr. S. H Mershon. Then came the Provincial Legislature, to which Messrs. Sword and Brown, M.'s P. P., replied.

In proposing the toast of the evening, "The Government of British Columbia," Mr. S. Mellard remarked that this was the pioneer dinner of Chilliwack. It was a good one, but they hoped they would have many more, and that the Premier and other members of the Government would come more often amongst them, when they would give them a better reception still. He was sure they all would heartily join in the toast he was about to propose. It was given with a three times three.

The Premier, who was received with tumultuous applause, said: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen—I do not know how to thank you for the kind manner in which you have proposed this toast, which is only a continuation of the good will exhibited ever since my arrival. In response to a toast such as the present one, which of course is a political toast, I appreciate and thoroughly sympathize with the difficulty, because I feel the same myself, which was felt by Mr. Brown, the member from New Westminster, the difficulty of responding to a political toast and yet ignoring party issues. However, I must endeavor on this occasion, as well as I can, to deal with public subjects, particularly those subjects which have been referred to in the very flattering address with which I was presented to-day, without entering into the field of controversial politics. (Hear, hear.) And I must also, as time is limited, be as brief in my remarks as I can be. Now there is one remark in the address with which I was honored to-day, which I am sure I can allude to without touching in any way upon the subject of party politics. That is where I am assured that this community is a prosperous and contented one. (Hear, hear.) It was a source of great joy to me to receive that assurance, not that it was a matter of question, but as placing us at once on pleasurable terms of understanding. All I wish to say on that point is that it will always be the aim of this Government to keep this community contented and prosperous. (Hear, hear.) The advancement and prosperity of a country is largely due to the Government of that country. Here, as we all know, there are two systems of Government, one Federal and the other Provincial, and if these two systems are carried on with the desire of the public good, there is no reason why a portion of the country such as this, blessed by divine Providence with abundant resources, should not be as you describe yourselves, a contented and prosperous one. It is truly gratifying to know that this is the case. When we look abroad in countries of magnificent prospects and abundant resources, and observe financial calamities of an appalling character, where the strong are even going into the streets and weeping on account of their misfortunes and the severe straits to which those dependent upon them are reduced, the people of this country have reason to congratulate themselves on being able to give an assurance that they are contented and prosperous. It is particularly gratifying to know that in British Columbia we see none of the distress prevailing in other countries. To what is due this state of things? Certainly not to bad government. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, we are pretty well satisfied that so far as the Government of the Province is concerned, the people believe that on the whole the Government is conducted according to principles of right. To what is due the prosperity which is found in this Province and throughout Canada? First and foremost, it seems to me that one of the primary reasons for the prosperity of this country is the presence here of what they have not in countries where distress is so prevalent, that is, a sound banking system. (Hear, hear.) That is not a matter for which the Provincial Government or the Provincial Legislature can take to themselves any praise at all, because the law of banking does not come within the province of our Legislature. At the same time we can admire, and we are bound to admire and do justice to our system of Federal Government when we find it fraught with such blessings to the people. (Hear, hear) You seem not to be afraid of the banks in this country. Here, if any bank closes its doors through any unforeseen disaster, there is no universal distress, and there is not room for it since the Banking Act of Canada was passed. (Hear, hear.) We had the failure a few months ago of the Commercial Bank of Winnipeg, but the holders of its paper suffered no loss, because the law of Canada acts as a guarantee. The Banking Act requires that every bank of issue shall make a deposit with the Government of an amount equal to five per cent. of its circulation. This deposit goes into the Government treasury and forms a fund for the guarantee of the circulation of the banks generally, and at the present time has amounted to a large sum, although the Banking Act of Canada has been in operation for a comparatively short time. When a bank fails this fund is resorted to. In the event of a deficiency, if at the end of a few months the bank has not redeemed its notes and set itself straight, the guarantee fund is drawn upon. From the time a bank closes its doors a promissory note of that bank carries interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Though the Commercial Bank of Winnipeg has failed, people are not afraid to take its paper. In fact, there is a little profit in receiving their notes, because they are payable from the time the bank suspended with interest at six per cent. I happened to have a few of these notes the other day myself when I was in the city of Victoria. I took them to the bank and they gave me the money for them readily. They were glad to do so. We have much to thank the present Government in Canada for, for having introduced so wise a law, the presence of which has, doubtless, averted the calamities of other countries not so favored. Whilst we have every reason to believe that the tide of adversity in other countries has already commenced to turn, we have to be thankful that we have had no such experience. We, in this Province, have had some stringency at times, but that of course we have to expect from the state of things abroad; and having been prepared to expect it, to a great extent, the people of this Province have provided against it. I will avail myself of the opportunity to refer to the matters in the address with which I have been presented. Reference is made here to the increasing attention to agricultural matters, and the gentlemen appending their names to that document express their satisfaction with what the Government has done in this matter and hope to see the course pursued by the Government carried out to a still greater extent. I hope the same thing. There is no question whatever but that the agricultural interests of the Province require encouragement. Take the startling fact brought out by the report of the Department of Agriculture of the Province, and which I saw alluded to in the World, that some $2,800,000 is going out of this country annually for what ought to be produced in this country. I hope there may be some mistake in the figures, for they are certainly beyond what I thought was the mark. It was bad enough before when for butter alone the sum of about $395,000 went out annually. For eggs the sum was $90,000 or thereabouts, bacon, ham and other things in proportion. What we want to do, and must do, is to prevent the outgoing of such enormous sums of money. It is the duty, and first duty, of the Government to aid this effort in every way, and one of the first ways to do this is to gather statistics, and show the people the state of things as if in a mirror. There is no reason that this state of things should continue. It is not as if the Province was barren or short of good land. It is not simply all "a sea of mountains." Where you have mountains you have valleys, too, and in British Columbia you have fruitful valleys and fertile land of no mean order. (Hear, hear.) I recently took a trip to Cariboo. There are hundreds of thousands of acres of land there lying ready for the plow. Wild hay is going there to waste at present. These lands are ready for the settler to open, if only a market can be had for what the soil produces. In Cariboo, as many of you know, there are already many large farms and the farmers produce very large crops, but the difficulty is that while in some years they have a market more than sufficient for the whole of what they raise, in other years their products simply lie in the barn, and they can't get rid of them. To come again to the district in which we are now. Here we find that in the course of a few short years—I was here some eleven years ago, and things were in a very different position to what they are now—this fertile valley has become known throughout British Columbia as the garden of the Province. (Applause.) If the example of this district were to be emulated by others, we should soon have a stop put to the sending away of such enormous sums of money. The next matter which is referred to in the address, and which is closely allied to the consideration of the subject to which I have alluded, is that of railways. In that matter I am pleased to say that, irrespective of any party whatever in the Legislature, there has been a unanimous desire on the part of all sides in every way of political opinion to assist railways. As you are aware the Government already, under authority of the Legislature, assisted with a guarantee of interest and procured the construction of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, thereby opening up large and valuable extents of country. This was done in a way which it is believed will not be burdensome to the province, and already a large farming industry has sprung up there. There can be no doubt that for the development of its mines and the farming country the district of Cariboo must also be entered by railways. In this connection a movement has been on foot recently for the building of a narrow-gauge road, which can be constructed at a much smaller price than a broad gauge road. The Government is expecting before long to be in receipt of a proposal from a company with which the C. P. R. is in thorough accord, for the purpose of running lines into Cariboo from the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. (Applause.) Some 200 miles of the Galt narrow-gauge road in Alberta has to be taken out and replaced by the standard gauge, and the owners of that road are anxious to find use for the present rolling stock. When I was last in the East some of the parties who are interested in this road were anxious to know whether they could engage in any enterprise for a narrow-gauge road in British Columbia. I broached the matter to Mr. Van Horne, who expressed the opinion that narrow-gauge roads to Cariboo would meet the present requirements of the trade. By an act of last session the Government were authorized to aid the Nakusp & Slocan railway, so as to open up the Kootenay mines. This was a matter of considerable urgency, for the trade of that region might have been diverted on to the other side, and the Government has given such aid as to enable the road to be built, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company having also intimated their intention to build their own from Revelstoke toward Nakusp. The Government will probably at next session recommend to the House a change in the manner and extent of assisting this road, and have guarded the assistance which they have given accordingly. The assistance to this road was authorized by an act which likewise gives power to assist railroad construction between Chilliwack and New Westminster. (Applause.) With this road the Government will also be prepared to deal under the changed plan. I have no doubt whatever that when the time comes the matter will be put in such a shape before the Legislature, and by the amendment of the act which now exists, that such aid will be given to the road between Chilliwack and Westminster as will secure the construction and completion of that road. (Applause.) We expect also to deal with the Spence's Bridge & Nicola Valley road in the same way, and to have it in operation at an early date. The object of the Government has been, and will be, to aid in the operating of all railway enterprises which are likely to be of a profitable character, and which can be done without impairing the finances or the credit of the country. (Applause.) It is not the intention of the Government to do anything which will be beyond the financial capacity of this Province. (Hear, hear.) Regarding the Sumas dyking project, the Government, as soon as matters are in businesslike shape, will not be backward in seeing what can be done in this important matter. (Applause.) Before resuming my seat, I must allude, and I think I am perfectly justified in doing so, to one thing in the address which is possibly approaching more nearly to controversial politics than one would wish. It is difficult to refer to the redistribution question without entering into a thorough defence of the Government policy. I don't intend to enter into that defence to-night, although I hope to have an opportunity soon to do so. When in Cariboo recently, Mr. Kitchen, one of your district representatives, said he presumed that in coming down to this place I should not hold any political meetings, because he wanted to be present. Regarding this subject, all I have to say is this, you may be perfectly sure that the devil is never as black as he is painted. (Hear, hear.) I give you my assurance that the course pursued by the Government can be openly defended. The Government is determined to do as near justice as it can in this matter to all sections of this country. I cannot attempt to say that it is going to bring in a bill that will please its opponents. (Applause) (Hear, hear.) No matter what kind of a bill we may bring in our opponents will doubtless declare it a hideous gerrymander. (Laughter) We shall bring down a bill aimed to do justice to all sections of the community, as far as possible, and to break down the barrier existing in previous years, and called the balance of power. There were reasons last year why this bill could not be introduced. Those reasons did not commend themselves to our opponents—we did not suppose they would. At first sight they may not have commended themselves to many of the people here, yet I am pleased to find a healthy reaction setting in, and that the people are beginning to see that the Government did what was right. When we have had an opportunity of entering into a thorough defence there will not be a single reasonable man in Chilliwack who will not be perfectly satisfied with the course the Government have taken in the matter. (Applause.) As regards the other matters which have been the subject of opposition to the Government, we have a complete answer, and can defend ourselves to the satisfaction of every reasonable person. I shall take good care to see that the people are not misled merely for the want of proper explanation when I have the opportunity, which I hope soon to have, of entering into these subjects fully. There is one matter to which allusion has been made, and I feel justly made, and that is as to the Ministers of the Crown not travelling amongst the constituencies more than they have done. For myself, I have just been in Cariboo, where I have not been for four years, and I am here to-night for the first time as Premier, although I may urge in explanation that I have only held that office for about a year. I know that it is from no want of desire to do so that members of the Government do not more frequently take trips amongst the districts; but I hope in the future to do more of my duty in the matter. But while I have not been here, neither have I been in the district which I represent, which may, with equal justice, complain with this constituency. But a great many matters of public importance have required my being kept in Victoria. Last year I was simply a prisoner there, owing to the epidemic which took place and which the Government had to take hold of until the danger was all over. This year I was more fortunate. I went into the Kootenay country, arranging the railway matters to which I have referred, then I went to Cariboo, and now I am here. I must say that I think the example set by myself is a very good one and well worthy of being followed. I observe that even the opponents of the Government, by sending Mr. Kitchen to Cariboo, have followed the very example I myself have set. (Applause.) My opponents do not advocate the Ministers (at all events myself) travelling amongst their constituents, for it was only the other day that I read in one of the newspapers an article where I was blamed for having gone to Cariboo to take the assizes, instead of sending a deputy to do the work. That would not commend itself to you; it certainly did not to Cariboo, nor do I think it would to the country generally. I am very much obliged for your kind and patient hearing to-night. I have, I think, touched upon most of the subjects dealt with in the address, and I trust upon some future occasion to be enabled to enter upon political matters more fully than I have had the opportuntity of doing to-night. The Premier, upon resuming his seat, was accorded round after round of applause.

"Our Agricultural Interests" proposed by Mr. D. McGillivray was replied to by Mr. D. A. McRae of Glengary, Ont., and Mr. J. H. Bent, while Mayor Cope, ex-Mayor McLean and Ald. McCraney of Vancouver, and Councillors Atkinson and Kennedy of Chilliwack.

Mr. J. A. Campbell proposed "Our Banking Institutions," responded to by Mr. Geo. D. Brymner, manager of the Westminster branch of the Bank of Montreal and Mr. T. R. Whiteley, of the Yorkshire Guarantee Co.

In response to Rev. Mr. Allen's toast of "the Learned Professions,"

The Attorney-General said: I find myself entirely incapable of properly responding to the eloquent and well-timed remarks of the learned and reverend gentleman who has just spoken. I am very glad to find that he himself, while doubtless having converted many souls, is also a convert to the opinion that the devil is not so black as he is painted. (Laughter.) I shall not attempt to go into the philosophy of this subject. To come to the practical matter upon which you may expect to hear from me, I shall confine myself to responding on behalf of the legal profession.

Mr. Davie proceeded to discuss the relations between the Bench and the Bar in the Province, and concluding said: "I am glad to see you have practising members of the legal profession here in Chilliwack. You will find them not a detriment to this place any more than other classes in any well organized community. I am pleased to know that the profession, as a body, here, is spoken of in the highest terms. On behalf of the Bar, as Attorney General, and its leader for the time being, I thank you sincerely for the kind sentiments expressed towards the profession. I hope we may always be deserving of the encomiums which have been given us." (Applause.)

Mr. J. Pelly now enlivened the proceedings by a song, and Mr. W. H. Dickson added his response to the toast of the Legal Profession.

The Press, The Ladies and Our Host and Hostess, brought the toast list to a close, shortly before 9 o'clock, the whole affair occupying less than three hours, and being in every way a most enjoyable evening.

After attending the Cloverdale exhibition on Friday, the Premier and Mrs. Davie went to Westminster for the night, and yesterday left for Vancouver. They will return to Victoria to-day.

On Tuesday morning the Attorney-General will proceed to Clinton, where the assizes open on Monday week. On the evening of that day he, with Messrs. Stoddart and Smith, proposes addressing the electors of Lillooet at Clinton on the political situation.

A woman, whose frown caused the household to shiver
Is now the most peaceful with whom you could dwell;
Her crankiness came from complaints of the liver,
And Eseljay' Lozenges made her quite well.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS CURES BILIOUSNESS.

Biliousness or Liver Complaint arises from torpidity or wrong action of the liver, and is a fruitful source of diseases such as Constipation, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, etc. As a perfect liver regulator

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all others, having cured severe cases which were thought incurable.

MRS. Jane Vansickle, Alberton, Ont., was cured of Liver Complaint after years of suffering by using five bottles of B.B.B. She recommends it.

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Sold in 5c. packages by all Druggists.
Beware of so-called Substitutes.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the 1st day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

IN CENTRAL WARD, on Mondays and Thursdays.

IN SOUTH WARD, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

IN NORTH WARD, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or for street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., June 5th, 1893. jy27

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which "The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway Company" incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works, and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DeCOSMOS,
President V., S. & N. W. R'y Co.

Victoria, B.C., July 10, 1893. jy11-tf

Public Notice.

The following streets will be closed to traffic until further notice: Oswego St., from Niagara and St James St.; Fernwood road, from North to South road; and View St., from Cook to Vancouver St.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

Sept. 13th, 1893. s14

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co'y

(LIMITED).

ASSESSMENT NO. 24.

Notice is hereby given that an assessment of one cent per share has this day been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley st eet, Victoria, B C, on or before the seventh day of October, 1893, from and after which date all shares on which said call shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, to be dealt with according to law.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Victoria, September 4 1893.

GEORGE A. SARGISON,
Secretary.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Section LVIII., Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

WHERE S, the Certificate of Title of John Stafford and George Hickin to the above he editaments, bearing date the 12th day of January, 1869, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that such duplicate will be issued unless cause is shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, August 24th, 1893. au25

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivision 10 of Lot 121 A, Victoria City.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Ellen Carroll to the above subdivision, bearing date the 13th day of May, 1865, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a Duplicate of such Certificate, notice is hereby given that such Duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Sept. 20, 1893. se21

The Union Colliery Company of British Columbia,

(Limited Liability.

NOTICE.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Company will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October next, at 11 a.m.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Dated Victoria, 29th August, 1893. au30

NOTICE.

Well done our Lacrosse Boys, you won in the East but I won in Victoria, for I study the comfort of my customers and sent out last month more Paragon Oil Cans than anyother grocer in the city.

H. SAUNDERS,
The People's Grocer.

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The British Columbia Corporation, Ltd.

NOTICE.

The offices of this Corporation have been removed from 76 Wharf St. to Temple Building, cor. Fort and Langley Sts., Victoria, B C.

ROBT. WARD & CO., Ltd. Lty.
Managers and Agents.

Victoria, B.C., Aug. 24, 1893. au25

TO the Fraser River River Gold Gravels Syndicate Notice is hereby given that application will be made after the 15th day of October 1893, to his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, that the privileges granted by the "Hill's Bar Gold Mining Act 1890," to the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited," be cancelled.

HAMERSLEY & HAMILTON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated the 8th day of August, 1893. au10

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STEAMERS AND SHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

China and Japan Steamship Line Co.

The Magnificent Twin Screw Steamer R. M. S. Empress of Japan leaves on Monday, August 28th for Japan and China.

The arrival and departure of these steamers will be as follows:

STEAMSHIPS.	Due Victoria.	Leave Victoria.
Empress of China	Sept. 6	Sept. 18
Empress of India	Sept. 27	Oct. 16
Empress of Japan	Oct. 25	Nov. 13
Empress of China	Nov. 22	Dec. 11
Empress of India	Dec. 20	Jan. 28

Subject to individual postponement.

Canadian-Australian Steamship Line

R. M. S. WARIMOO due to arrive from Australia and Honolulu September 8; will leave for Australia, calling at Honolulu, on September 16.

Regular monthly sailing, arriving at Victoria on the 8th, and sailing on the 16th of each month.

For full particulars of rates and sailings apply to

GEO. L. COURTNEY, C.P R. Agent,
Cor. Government and Fort Sts.

GEO. McL. BROWN
District Passenger Agent,
Vancouver, B. C

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C. P. Navigation Co., Limited.

TIME TABLE NO. 21.

Takes effect August 22nd, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2.30 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 15.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports the 1st and 15th of each month at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Victoria, May 28th, 1893.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

STEAMER JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893,

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

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NOTICE.

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Dated Victoria, 29th August, 1893. au30

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NYE AT THE FAIR.

He Writes His Son Describing How He Did the Midway Plaisance.

He Spends a Pleasant Day—The People of the Dahomey Village.

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CHICAGO, Sept. 12, 1893.

MY DEAR HENRY—You will no doubt be surprised to know that your mother and me has been to the World's Fair for a plumb week, seeing it and being seen of it, as you might say.

I had no idear of going all summer owing to the scarcity of stringency here, but by a lucky turn of stock I made $200. I made a bet with an "educated farmer" at home regarding the height of the full grown peanut tree by which I made above amount. I bet my stock against his is why I refer to it as a deal in stocks. I sold the beef on the hoof for two hundred dollars and some cents. So he will remain at home, and I will tell him about the fair, which is a success.

I bought excursion tickets on the railroad at a scandalous low price and got here fresh and comfortable, with several doughnuts over and above what we needed. I have et doughnuts soaked in coffee now for most a week, and I shall never care for them again. Mother cooked a pillercase full before we started, and I begin to yearn for vegetables, to tell the plain truth with the natural finish on it.

THE WATER COLOR GIRL.

I suppose you are having a good time at New Roshell, and I send you what I can spare, but hope you will not tell your artist friends how I made the raise. I was bluffed into it by a man that came to our neighborhood and begun to farm it with a high hand and tell about "intelligent farming." He called on me when he first came to borrow some sweet potato seed, and I was not at home at the time, being away pricing a bull that I heard was for sale down the river, so he left his card.

I've got it yet. What should I do with it, Henry? I have no place to keep it and I hate to send it back to him, for it was done in a friendly way, and he did not mean to be anything but social, I take it.

Afterward he sent over for me to come and see him at once if I could. He wanted to have me sit up with him over night, as he was confined to his bed, he said, and "suffering intensely with some terrible eruption." I made what's called an examination and found he had been chawed up with what we call "jiggers." Jiggers, you rickolect, is a red bug about the size of a grain of red pepper and can hardly be seen with the nakid eye. But the place he soon makes on the surface of an "intelligent farmer" can be seen across the fair ground easy.

This man—his name was Bertram Whangleathers—had jigger terraces all over him and welts of hectic flushes and nice red gopher holes and perara dog villages till the cows come home. I never saw such a sight since I was born. His back looked like the fortifications around Vicksburg.

He would talk with me in a lucid way for a few minutes, and then he would leap out of bed and back up aginst a wall of what he calls "lincruster walter" and agitate himself with a look of deleerious joy.

You know a jigger that even hears a rumor that an "intelligent farmer" is in the country will travel night and day to find him, and then there is an erie of good feeling and a barbecue right afterward. Bertram said he had been painting a picture of a heifer all the day before, and I found that while he was doing it he had been setting on an old dead log. Old dead logs is where jiggers in good standing holds their conclaves.

A water color girl from Brooklyn, E.D., painted a self made bull of mine last year, aiming to exhibit the painting at one of the saloons in New York, she said, and she set on a nice mossy log, too. I told her that a mossy log was pizen for insecks; but, no, she allowed that she couldn't see any, and, in fact, she couldn't see anything smaller than a trestle, for she had been mellowed some by age.

There was sounds of revelry by night after that for several moons, and your mother says that since you had the hives she has not seen anything like it. She was a slender girl—so slender that a jigger bite on the shin made her seem to be going the other way.

Oh, how she murmured!

I see no ill feeling or resentment South toward the Northern man unless the Northern man sits down on a dead log to read "Lorna Doone." Then there is something steals up his trousers legs which arouses the old party spirit.

I auctioned off some extra furniture the other day, especially yours, as I do not look for you to come home much more. Mother says you have mostly outgrown the home nest and will soon catch on to some other birdling and make a nest of your own.

You are old enough now to breathe words of love of evenings and wait for some celestial restaurant to come and take your order for meals. I shall always take an interest in you, Henry—you know that—but while there is no confidence shown in the stringency of the times I wish you would borrow mostly of people you are visiting at New Roshell.

Among other things I sold at the auction and fire sale was the heavy mahogany bedstid, which I thought that some lover of the anteek would run up to a fabuliss price. One woman spending the summer near us said all it wanted was some nice heavy brass castors so's that it could be jerked around easy and swep under. So I got a big set at Brightly's place for $2.50 and put them in that night, boring holes in the bedstid to sock them into. You know old wood like that is pretty middling hard, and our auger was injured 18 years ago by my son when he bored into the pasture eleven or nine times for kerosene oil.

I put in the biggest part of the night boring four holes, your mother trying to hold the old quail trap stiddy whilst I worked, and in the morning it was auctioned off for $1 50. This is a fact and shows how stringency is here on the farm.

I reserved the castors while the bedstid was in transit and drove some nails in the auger holes to teach future generations that an old man like me cannot be ground under the iron heel of capital and then fed to the hogs. It may not be a Christian spirit, but there is about as little of the John Rogers idear in me as most any honest farmer you will find in Buncombe county, N. C., U. S. A., which is my address.

But I have wandered from the World's Fair, and possibly you are glad of it, for the papers are infested with it now most all the time, but it is the biggest thing I ever saw, and I shall be 63 next frost.

We took a tent and picnic near the grounds. Quite a number of the wealthy people do that way. I stand it better than your mother does, as I was in the war and slept many a night under a rhododendron bush and had to dress and undress for four years in the presence of a shocked and horrified moon.

Once I was changing my shirt toward the close of the war, for mother had told me not to dare to return from the war without doing so, when General Lee, a man of good family and generally supposed to have as much real polish as ery man in the war, come in where I was in a large cotton field and brought 30,000 men with him, and I never had met any of them before in my life. That's the way a Yankee soldier was treated time and time again.

But that is neither here nor there. It was in Virginia. However, to come back to the Fair. I have spent most of the time at the farm machinery egzibbit, where I get more animation and noise for my money than elsewhere. I also love to strole through the pictorial department and wonder what is behind the screen that is over a big painting there. Day after day I excuse myself to mother and go to the dairy awhile, and gradually so on around to where the picture is that has a blanket over it.

It was a good idear whoever thought of it, for it brings a good many people to the gallery that otherwise would not come.

I was also much pleased with Eli Musser's egzibbit of buggies and phayturns. Eli is a man of enterprise and a general oner, as they say here. I went to school with him.

In the tapestry and rag carpet department there is a good deal that is expensive, but pretty well wore out, I should say. Our schoolmaster, Mr. Pilcher, that you stumped on how long it would take A, B and C to get their share of a grindstone used off if A paid two-thirds, B one-sixth and C had one-sixth charged, but did not pay for it, provided A and B took turns turning the grindstone and C riding on it with an old ax, and 6 per cent. interest on money, is at the fair.

He got our districk to believe that we ought to send him there "to get new idears in school government and rashional methods." I met him here with a big red badge on, and he had shaved off his John C. Calhoun whiskers, that used to bile up over his collar like a mass of red top busting out through a crack in the sidewalk and kind of give me the impression always that he had a pelt on him like a red Irish setter except where he shaved.

IN THE MIDWAY PLAISANCE.

Now he is all dressed up and has been shaved in the Palmer House barber shop, where they have a silver dollar in each square of the floor. Since times is so demonetized they have put plate glass mirrors on the ceiling so as to double the volume of silver coin on the floor. This is more like congress than anything I ever knew a barber to do.

But I am wandering away from the fair again.

I was going to say that Mr. Pilcher was going to take me to see a specially spicy dance on the Midway pleasents Tuesday, but mother said she would not permit me to do so. I said to her sort of spirited and annoyed: "You read the papers and get lots of fool notions in your head, I think, for such a nice old lady as you seem like. "Prob'ly," I said, winking at Pilcher, "you have made an erroneous of yourself regarding this dance."

"No," she said, looking at me in the eye in a way that made my wind infested whiskers turn gray, "I am making no mistake, father. I was there yesterday myself."

There is nothing left now for me that is interesting except the people of the Dahomey village, who remind me of a Republican mass meeting in South Carolina.

Maybe I will have time to pencil off another letter whilst here, but this one, I know, is rambling, and I have had no time to revise it, for we engaged meals before we started from home, and the man lives of course in Chicago, but it is north of Beloit quite a ways, and our tent is in South Chicago, which is near Indianapolis. This keeps us on the go except when we lunch on the grounds and give our eggshells to the poor.

Day before yesterday I had a glass of beer, and the band seemed to play a little better than it had before since I have been on the grounds.

A man also came near falling off the big Ferris wheel 300 feet to the ground, and in every way it was the pleasantest day I have yet saw whilst here. So, goodbye. Yours respectfully, your father,

BILL NYE.

P. S.—Your mother has just sprained her ankel, and I am with Pilcher this p.m. FATHER.

WESTMINSTER'S SHOW.

Preparations Being Made to Ensure Its Being a Complete Success.

Great Programme of Sports—To be Formally Opened by the Lieut.-Governor.

Preparations such as are being made for the Royal Agricultural Association's exhibition at New Westminster this week ensure not only a large attendance, but a first-class show, which will give all who come satisfaction. There were over 3,000 entries received up to yesterday, which is a large increase over previous years, and good weather being hoped for the crowd is positively counted upon.

It may be well here to again draw attention to the fact that the C.P.N. Co. gives a special rate of $3 for the round trip, including admission to the grounds, while during the week there will be two special excursions direct from here to the Royal City, the return fare on which is only $1 50, including admission. The steamers will be run in such a way as to give one full day at the exhibition, and there seems to be every prospect that the opportunity thus afforded will be taken advantage of by a large number of people.

The fair will be officially opened at noon, on the 27th, by His Honor the Lieut. Governor, who has kindly promised to attend. Rooms for the Gubernatorial party have been engaged at the new hotel, The Guichon, a handsome, commodious building, with all the modern improvements and conveniences, and which is stated by those who have seen it to be elegantly furnished throughout. This hotel will be opened to the public for the first time during the Exhibition, and, it is expected, will receive its due share of patronage.

A first-class programme of sports has been arranged for the various days. On Wednesday, at 2 p.m, there will be a championship lacrosse match between the Victorias and the New Westminsters which should be an exciting and interesting game. On Thursday there is to be a good programme of aquatic sports, including tandem canoe race, single scull race, amateur single paddle canoe race, two paddle Indian canoe race, four paddle canoe race, double scull race, fishermen's race double, eleven paddle Indian canoe race, sailing canoe race, and fishermen's sailing race. There have already been a large number of entries received for the various events and the sport will undoubtedly be first class On Thursday there will be a rifle match, a junior lacrosse match, association football match (Vancouver v. New Westminster), and last, but not least, the first annual meet of Pacific division No 11 of the Canadian Wheelman's Association. In this latter event there are some great races, including two mile handicap, quarter mile flying start, mile and five mile Provincial championships, two mile solid tire handicap, mile dash, open, team race and half mile obstacle race. Foot races are also provided for, the events being 100 yards dash, 440 yards and one mile run. On Friday there will be a junior lacrosse match in the morning and horse races in the afternoon, besides feats of equestrianship, all of which should prove of great interest.

Splendid arrangements have been made to have first class promenade concerts in the evenings of the various exhibition days. The music will be supplied by the New Westminster City band, under the able leadership of Mr. C. H. Watson. The programme, which is published in concise form, shows a very complete concert for each day, this being an additional attraction which will aid in drawing the people.

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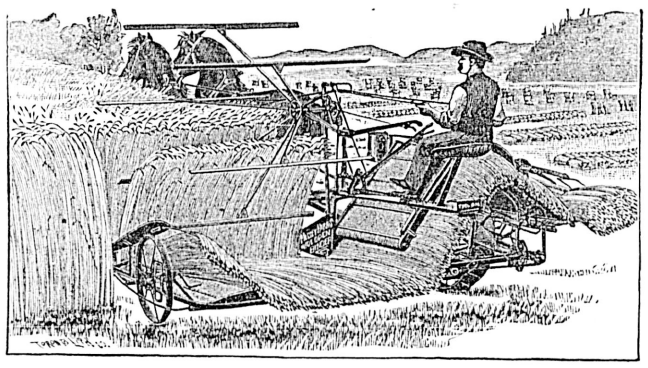

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M. LUMBY,
Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Vernon, August 30th, 1893. se8-td

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Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Lewis, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem, bearing date the 11th day of September, 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular, the personal estates, chattels and credits of Lewis Lewis, late of the City of Victoria, B.C., deceased, intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 11th day of October, A.D. 1893, and all persons indebted to said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,
se22-6t Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

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G. BYRNES.
Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

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36	" 10.02	" 5.50	Koksilah	" 5.12	" 10.22
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26	" 9.36	" 5.22	Somenos	" 5.39	" 10.48
19	" 9.15	" 5.15	Chemainus	" 5.49	" 11.00
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The Colonist.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA September 24, 1893.
Sun rises .....5:49 a.m. | Sun sets .... 5:53 p.m.
Moon sets, 4:18 a.m.
Day of the year—267th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Sept. 23, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p. m.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 50°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	52°	Highest 61°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	60°		1 p.m.—S S.
5 p. m..	56°	Lowest 40°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	48°		Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—C Brewster, N Barford, R Maynard and wife, J Croft, C D Rand, C R Townley, Van Innes, A M Tyson and wife, Miss Douglas, V Trotman, H H Ellis, A F McMillan, Mrs Moon, Geo Smith, M McCarthy, Jas Forman and wife, J McCarthy, A H Scarif, Thos Allice, Miss Townley, A P Judge, C Simson, A D McKim, A Magraw, R Collister, E A Chapman, Miss E Moon, Mrs Langhorne and children, E Donaldson, Mrs T B Godfrey, A Wilson, C A Holland and wife, Dr Carson and wife, A Addison, Thos Hooper, Wm Townley, Mrs Monon, S G Pugh, Jas M Leithead, J R Rennie, G E Church, John Magraw, M E Doherty, W Burgess and wife, Miss M Moon.

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria's Conquering Lacrosse Team Defeat Quebec—The Capitals Win From the Shamrocks.

Successful Regatta of the Victoria Canoe Club—Vancouver's Fall Races—Wheelmen's Meet.

QUEBEC, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Quebec athletic grounds were comfortably crowded this afternoon to witness the champion British Columbia team play the Quebecers. Lord and Lady Aberdeen were present, and the former placed the ball amid the applause of the field, the band playing the usual selections. His Excellency enjoyed the game very much, especially so as it was the first match he had ever witnessed. He remained throughout the match, while Lady Aberdeen had to leave to attend an "At Home." The grounds, rolling prairie, enclosed a good stand, which was filled by a fashionable assembly. T. J. Maguire, of Sherbrooke, acted as referee; the umpires were G. Duncan and O. B. Richardson.

To-day's match was a series of quick scoring, the play at the start being very loose. Blight lost in the face off, and the ball did not come visit Quebec's defence before the first game had been scored. Time—one minute.

The Quebec home played a quick combination and scored. In the next three games Quebec was on defence most of the time, and the games were scored so quickly each player stayed with his check. Good play was shown by Victoria's home; Eckardt scored the second and third games and Macnaughton the fourth.

The fifth game Quebec scored after a seven minutes' hard, determined onslaught. Swift, formerly of Vancouver, played a strong game, relieving time and again.

The sixth and seventh games were one-sided, the ball occasionally going from end to end. Finally Macnaughton scored the sixth and eighth, and Eckardt the seventh.

In the ninth game Quebec scored in six minutes. Three minutes remained of time, but neither team scored.

The Victorias have played their tour without any member of the team being warned or ruled off—a most creditable showing. The visitors leave for Montreal and Ottawa to-night, and will play the Capitals in the latter city Tuesday.

THE CONQUERING CAPITALS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 23.—(Special).—The championship lacrosse match between the Shamrocks and the Capitals, of Ottawa, played here to-day, was won by the latter, three games to two. In the fifth and final game the rougher element among the spectators invaded the field for the purpose of attacking the visitors, none of whom, fortunately, were injured. All attention now centres in the meeting of the Capitals and the Victorias on Tuesday next.

WESTMINSTER'S TEAM BROKEN UP.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The Vancouver lacrosse team met to-night, and decided to challenge the Victoria team at the conclusion of its Eastern series, to play a match at Westminster, the gate receipts to be divided half and half.

The lacrosse match between Capitals and Shamrocks created intense excitement here this afternoon; hundreds of people gathered around the bulletin boards, and cheered loudly when the successes of the Capitals were announced. After the third and fourth games were taken by the Shamrocks, they were glum.

The scheduled match between New Westminster and Vancouver has been declared off, owing to New Westminster not being able to get their team together.

AQUATIC.

THE CANOE CLUB REGATTA.

All the conditions yesterday were favorable to the Victoria Canoe Club, and their first annual regatta proved quite as enjoyable as any event which has yet taken place on James Bay—which is saying a great deal. The afternoon was beautifully fine, not a cloud being visible, and the friends of the club, especially the ladies, turned out in very large numbers, so that the scene on the water was one of unusual gayety and life. The long programme was well varied, each event was vigorously contested, and the course—from the club house to the harbor entrance—such that the thousands of spectators who had not the advantage of access to the multitudinous small craft had a splendid view of the sport from the bridge, the wharves and pontoons, the balcony of the J.B.A.A. club house, and the high banks on the south side.

SINGLE PADDLE—This race was for half a mile, finishing at the club house. There were three contestants—H. C. Macaulay, E. Monro and A. S. Gore, who got away in that order, and kept it to the end, Macaulay winning with Monro a close second.

SAILING MATCH—This was from the club house to the water gauge and return, a distance of about two miles. There were six starters—H. R. Foot, T. N. Hibben, D G. Kurtz, G. A. Wey, T. B Norgate and Robt. Cassidy. There was little wind and the race did not therefore prove very exciting, but it was not uninteresting. Capt. Foot soon took the lead, gradually increasing it until at the turn he was about a hundred yards ahead of Cassidy, who had an equal advantage over Hibben. Wey and Kurtz were next, and Norgate having given up the contest turned before reaching the gauge. The canoes sailed the home stretch in the same order, until off Sehl's Point, when Cassidy, who had been gradually closing up the gap between his craft and the leader, caught a favoring breeze and passed well ahead and won; Foot being apparently becalmed, and coming in an indifferent second, with Hibben third. The winner was in a Herald racing canoe, the property of H. C. Macaulay.

NAVAL RACE—This was next in order, and proved quite as exciting as expected. There were three cutters, with twelve oars in each, two from the Royal Arthur, being manned by the Seamen and the Stokers respectively, and the other from the Pheasant. The Stokers had a small lead at the outset, and kept it until the turn, when they fouled with the Pheasant, and the Seamen took the lead. From there to the finish the two Royal Arthur boats were side by side, and the Seamen won by less than a length. The Pheasant boat was a few lengths astern, but the crew pulled a good, plucky race.

TANDEM PADDLING—There were four starters: C. C. Kurtz and D. G. Kurtz; K. Middleton and O. T. Page; E. Monro and A. S. Gore; and H. C. Macaulay and A. Barker. The last named crew got a slight lead and kept it until the flags were reached, when Monro and Gore, who had been pressing very closely, turned more expeditiously, so that the two canoes started home together. They made a very spirited race, but in the excitement crowded in by a barge moored about a hundred yards from the finish, and fouled repeatedly in the next few boat lengths. Macaulay and Barker crossed the finish first, but the referee awarded the race to Gore and Monro on account of the foul. The difference between the canoes was a bare length. The Kurtz boys were third.

FOUR PADDLE—There were three starters in this, these being: From the James Bay Athletic Association—D. O'Sullivan, W. Scott, J. Watson and D. T. Jones. From the Canoe Club—(1) C. C. Kurtz, T. N. Hibben, T. B. Norgate and D. G. Kurtz; and (2) H. C. Macaulay, Ed. Pitt, E. Monro and Keith Middleton. The race was from the clubhouse to the half mile flags and return. The Bays took the lead, and at the flags had nearly two lengths to the good, but made a slow and awkward turn, losing all their advantage and heading for the finish on about even terms with the Macaulay four. The other crew got mixed up with the turning buoy, and lost considerable time there. The Bays paddled home in splendid style, and won by three or four lengths.

TILTING MATCH—This was a novelty, and caused much amusement to the spectators. The contestants were T. N. Hibben and T. B. Norgate in one canoe, and C. C. Kurtz and D. G. Kurtz in another. One man navigated, while the other, standing up and armed with a long handled mop, strove to upset the opposite craft and to prevent his own being overturned. The mop men were Hibben and C. C. Kurtz, and after some skilful play and several narrow escapes on both sides, the Hibben craft was fairly overturned, and the Kurtz boys won.

SIWASH CANOES—The native element in this race was confined to the craft, which were two 40-foot war canoes, manned the one by thirteen members of the James Bay Athletic Association and the other by a similar number from the Canoe Club. This race had been looked forward to as a deciding event, from the fact that crews from the same bodies had had a rather exciting race at the recent regatta of the J. B. A. A., and both sides were glad of another contest. The Bays paddled a faster stroke than their opponents, and had the advantage throughout. At the turning point they lost a great part of their lead, but gaining again on the home stretch won by a couple of lengths. These are the names of the winners: G. F. Askew (Capt.), J. Watson, D. O'Sullivan, Wm. Scott, W. Askew, G. Watson, Jas. Anderson, E. O Fulaison, W. H. Wilkerson, T. Geiger, F. S. Widdowson, D. T. Jones and O Fawcett.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S TANDEM—There were six canoes in this event, to which peculiar interest was attached on account of the participation of the ladies. It was a short but spirited contest. The winners of the first prize were A. S. Gore and Miss C Christie, and O T. Page and Miss Goddard were a good second, and took the other prize.

UPSET RACE—This was spoiled by a foul, in which several of the canoes got mixed up just after the start. C. C. Kurtz was the winner, and owes his victory to the alacrity with which he got back into the canoe after the upset.

GREASY POLE—To the spectators this appeared to have been twice contested. The first occasion, however, which was immediately after the tilting race, was only "for fun," started by those who got wet in the tilt. The real contest took place a good deal later, and C. C. Kurtz secured the flag.

SWIMMING—This last event took place very late, and was missed by most of the spectators. Though there was a long entry list the contest was between G. F. Askew and a seaman who attracted great attention by his powerful swimming, but had to take second place to Askew.

The judge at finish, for all the events, was Capt. Jas. Gaudin. The starters were C M. Page and J. E. Bridgman; and the officers of the course were T. S. Gore, Ed. Pitt, P. Wollaston, and H. C. Macaulay.

THE TURF.

FROM A FIELD OF FOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—This is the third day of the Manchester September meeting, the principal race meeting in Lancashire. The contest for the 8,000 sovereigns was run to-day, and was won by Raeburn, Isinglass second, Lafleche third. Only four horses ran.

CONCLUSION OF THE VANCOUVER MEETING.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Stormont won the final heat and race in the free-for-all at Hastings to-day,—time 2:35.

In the matched race, Dan. McGilvray's Chestnut Sam won from J. M. M. in three straight heats—time 3:17½ 3:07 and 2:58¾. The last heat gives Chestnut Sam a new mark.

In the matched race, half mile and repeat, McEnnery's Kicking Bob won from McDonald's Gentleman Jack, in the first and third heats—time 58 3 5, 57 3 5 and 59

As the crowd were filing off the track, George Black called out to the judges to wait for five minutes. "I'm going to send Coquitlam Jack for the half mile against Armstrong's Harry," he said.

This race was the best of the day, Coquitlam Jack completing the circle in :57, and leading Harry under the wire by a length.

In the free-for-all, the judges, though awarding first place to Stormont, declared all bets off.

CHESS.

A TOURNAMENT PROMISED.

The first tournament of the Victoria Chess Club will be held in the club rooms in the Wilson block on October 14, and already two handsome special prizes have been promised, the one by the president of the club, Rev. J. B. Hewetson, and the other by the Honorary Secretary-Treasurer Mr. J. Kingham. The latter's gift will take the form of a silver challenge cup. A whist tournament is also to be held during October.

FOOTBALL.

THE FIRST PRACTICE.

The first practice of the Victoria Rugby Football club took place yesterday afternoon, with a large attendance, there being two good teams under the captaincy of Dr. Watt and L. Jones, respectively. The play was even, resulting in a tie, with a goal and two tries on each side. Several new members have joined the club this year, and these include some players of high reputation, who will no doubt be a source of strength to the team. There will be regular practices each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, besides the Saturday matches.

THE RING.

MITCHELL SIGNS TO FIGHT CORBETT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—At the Hoffman House, this afternoon, Charles Mitchell signed articles of agreement with the Coney Island Athletic club to box James J. Corbett for the championship of the world and a purse of $40,000, on or about December 18 next. The articles are identical with those which were signed by Manager Brady for Corbett some weeks ago, with the exception of a clause referring to the original articles signed in February last in the World office. The articles will be taken by Judge Newton to Loch Harbor, Ashbury Park, to morrow. Corbett is training there. Corbett's signature will then be attached to the articles.

THE WHEEL.

THE PROVINCIAL MEETING.

WESTMINSTER, Sept. 23.—(Special)—The entries for the first annual meet of the Pacific district C. W. A. are all in, and indicate that over twenty bicyclists will compete in the various events. These wheelmen are the best on the Pacific Coast, and some grand races may be expected. The entries, in order, are as follows:

One mile, novice, five entries.

Quarter mile, flying start, fourteen entries.

Two mile handicap, sixteen entries.

One mile, Provincial championship, five entries.

Two-mile, solid tire, handicap, six entries.

One mile, open, fourteen entries.

Five miles, Provincial championship, five entries.

Team race, three entries, not complete.

Half-mile, obstacle, eleven entries.

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TORONTO, Sept 23.—(Special)—William Kitchen, of Weston, to-day defeated George Chester, of Scarboro, in a quoit match for the championship of Canada and $75 a side.

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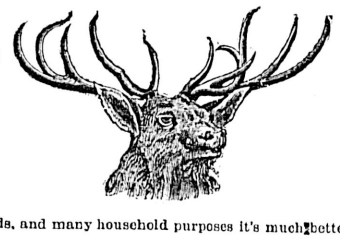
Reindeer Brand  Condensed Milk.

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